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OUT OF IT, PEE-WE! DOWN
BY DER SWIM-HOLE DER BOYS
NOT A BOUNCER!! IF YOU ISS
DER RED-BLOODED BABY LIKE
N DER (CHILDHOOD DAYS,
WE SHOW 'EM VOTS VOTS!

VELL!! VOT KIND OF A
DUM-SOULED, DOD SWOGGLED
DIFE YOU (ALL DOT??!
MAKE IT MORE DOWN,
-HEY!

ELS MIT MY
SEEN 'EM!!
R OCEAN DOWN
JUMPED DER IN
UNK-UP TO DER
YOU (AN SOICH
ME!

UND IN SUCH A
PLACE DER LIDDLE
ANCHELS ISS! QUICK,
WHICH VAY ISS DER
VAY?

VIEW
EMEN, YOU ISS GE
D DERE ISS OUDT HERE
VOT WOULD SPOKE
WORDS
DER!

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Selling Farm Lands!
Classified Farm For Sale Ads in the
POST-DISPATCH in 1926.
MORE than in ALL the other St.
Louis newspapers COMBINED

GOVERNMENT LOPS
\$5,000,000 OFF
TRA TAX CLAIM
ON FORD STOCK

Conditions \$3500 Valuation
Which Demand for
\$30,000,000 Back In-
come Levy Is Based.

INCREASES FIGURE
AS HIGH AS \$6500
Presentation of Case
Against Minority Stock-
holders Before Tax Ap-
peals Board.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
20-23 Wyatt Building,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The
government today offered a \$15-
million valuation to the former
stockholders of the Ford
company who have brought suit before
the Federal Board of Tax Appeals
to set aside the \$30,000,000 addi-
tional income tax assessment made
by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.
Alexander W. Gregg, counsel
for the Treasury Department, in
his statement opening the case
before the appeals board, admitted
that on March 1, 1913, the
Ford company was worth \$6500
instead of \$30,000,000. He
admitted the figure on which
the tax is based is \$30,000,000.
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Valuation at \$6000.
The first witness put on the
stand by the government, George
Burpee, an industrial engineer
from Brooklyn, N. Y., stated that
in his opinion the stock in March,
1913, was worth \$6000 a share.
He said the valuation of \$30,000,000
made by the government had
based the \$5500 valuation.
Gregg said the government does
not contend for any one method
of valuation for any specified
date. He said the government
has no magic formula. Valua-
tion is a matter of judgment. It is
the opinion of the government that
the value is somewhere between
\$6000 and \$30,000 a share.
In 1925, when the property as-
sessment was first made against
minority stockholders the govern-
ment used \$2634 a share for valua-
tion. This brought the total
amount of the assessment to ap-
proximately \$25,000,000. Last No-
vember it raised the figure to
\$30,000,000, thus decreasing the
share to \$26,321.658. If the
share figure should stand
additional tax would be about
\$10,000,000.

Denied Ford a Liability.
Gregg caused considerable com-
plaint by saying the value of the
company was "further decreased" by
the fact that it is minority
owned by a company controlled and
operated by one man and that
fact would have greatly influ-
enced any prospective buyer.
The audience took this to mean
Gregg considered Henry Ford
wealthy inasmuch as he was the
owner of the company. Gregg's
statement which caused com-
plaint was Gregg's declaration
that Ford's single model plan made
the Ford company a risky invest-
ment. The taxpayer, on the other
hand, contended that the model
plan was one of the reasons for
the success of the company.
The government valuation was "illegal,
but effect and not binding on
government," Gregg declared.
Gregg's contention that the govern-
ment had a right to re-
value the stock after it had been ap-
praised for five years. "The
value of the value in this case
was the consumption of the
existing order within the
government and in no other case
the department ever deter-
mined the question of fact for pur-
poses of taxation in advance of the
fact."

Ford's Tax Returns.
The "shall prove," said Gregg,
in 1917, when for the preced-
ing years, the company
showed \$24,000,000 to \$30,000,000
a year. Ford, in his capital
tax return, valued the stock
company at \$6100 a share.
He said the stock for pur-
poses of local taxation at figure
less than that for which the
government is contending at pres-
ent. J. Lacy, attorney for Sen-
ator Chas. McNary, declared that when
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

The Only Evening Newspaper in St. Louis With the Associated Press News Service

ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1927—36 PAGES.

CITY EMPOWERED TO RAISE
AS MUCH AS \$200,000,000
TO PROVIDE RAPID TRANSIT

State Constitution Permits Bond Issue, on
Ordinance By Aldermen, to Build or
Operate Any Public Utility.

"By the voting of one ordinance, the citizens of St. Louis can immediately sell bonds for and authorize construction of, and later operate, a rapid transit system which would cover the whole city."

This section of the report of the Special Committee on Rapid Transit of the Board of Aldermen, defines the extraordinary powers of the city to establish any system of speedier, better transportation which a commission, such as was suggested editorially by the Post-Dispatch last Friday, might devise and recommend. Citizens, asked to comment upon the suggestion, continue quite generally to approve it as prudent, worthy of adoption and essential before the city undertakes to say, as it soon must, whether surface lines should be refrained for 30 years. They doubt that service lines alone will be adequate for the city's needs 30 years hence.

Cloudy Tomorrow; Colder
Tonight, Lowest About 30

THE TEMPERATURES
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14, 1927.
At 8 a. m. 44; 10 a. m. 42; 12 m. 40; 2 p. m. 38; 4 p. m. 36; 6 p. m. 34; 8 p. m. 32; 10 p. m. 30; 11 p. m. 28; 12 m. 26; 1 a. m. 24; 2 a. m. 22; 3 a. m. 20; 4 a. m. 18; 5 a. m. 16; 6 a. m. 14; 7 a. m. 12; 8 a. m. 10; 9 a. m. 8; 10 a. m. 6; 11 a. m. 4; 12 m. 2; 1 p. m. 0; 2 p. m. -2; 3 p. m. -4; 4 p. m. -6; 5 p. m. -8; 6 p. m. -10; 7 p. m. -12; 8 p. m. -14; 9 p. m. -16; 10 p. m. -18; 11 p. m. -20; 12 m. -22; 1 a. m. -24; 2 a. m. -26; 3 a. m. -28; 4 a. m. -30; 5 a. m. -32; 6 a. m. -34; 7 a. m. -36; 8 a. m. -38; 9 a. m. -40; 10 a. m. -42; 11 a. m. -44; 12 m. -46; 1 p. m. -48; 2 p. m. -50; 3 p. m. -52; 4 p. m. -54; 5 p. m. -56; 6 p. m. -58; 7 p. m. -60; 8 p. m. -62; 9 p. m. -64; 10 p. m. -66; 11 p. m. -68; 12 m. -70; 1 a. m. -72; 2 a. m. -74; 3 a. m. -76; 4 a. m. -78; 5 a. m. -80; 6 a. m. -82; 7 a. m. -84; 8 a. m. -86; 9 a. m. -88; 10 a. m. -90; 11 a. m. -92; 12 m. -94; 1 p. m. -96; 2 p. m. -98; 3 p. m. -100; 4 p. m. -102; 5 p. m. -104; 6 p. m. -106; 7 p. m. -108; 8 p. m. -110; 9 p. m. -112; 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DE AUTREMENT ONCE JOINED POSSE HOPING TO HANG

Accused Train Robber and Teller of Adventures in Three-Year Man Hunt.

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 14.—The story of his adventures as one of the most hunted fugitives in the world was related to army and postoffice authorities here today by Hugh de Autrement, who today was one of the three brothers arrested in a train robbery near Ashland, Ore., more than three years ago. He was on the transport Thomas.

He told how, on one occasion, he joined a posse that was hunting him and his brothers, Ray and De Autrement. "We'll hang them if we catch them," the posse leader quoted a posseman as having said. De Autrement said he replied, "I sure will."

At another time, he related, he went into the postoffice at San Francisco, and there saw a poster announcing a reward for his arrest. "That fellow looks like you," a clerk remarked to the fugitive, pointing to the photograph on the poster. "Sure does," De Autrement agreed.

The prisoner said he had been inspired to a life of crime by the story of Jesse James.

De Autrement was arrested several days ago while serving as a private in the Thirty-first Infantry under the name James C. Price. Records show he enlisted in Chicago in April, 1924.

thing about them. The commission would be all right with the right kind of people on it. It would not be selfish, but should be fair and equal, and that is pretty hard to get.

"As to service-at-cost, I am not a fictitious valuation, the plan would amount to a lot of beans. There are various other problems that ought to be cleared up by the city, too. The railroad terminal situation ought to be cleared right away."

City Will Seek to Intervene in R. Fare Suit.

An application to permit the city to intervene in an interested party in the injunction proceedings brought by the United Railways of St. Louis against the State Public Service Commission will be filed in the United States District Court at St. Louis, Mo., tomorrow by City Counselor Muench.

Mr. Muench, who will go to Kansas City tonight, if granted, intervening petition will permit Muench to present evidence in the half of street car passengers at the city before the temporary injunction, under which the United Railways Co. is collecting an extra fare, is made final.

STABS HUSBAND TO DEATH, TRYING TO FRIGHTEN HIM

Mrs. Anna Eason, Found Kneeling Beside Body in Street, Wanted Him to Return Home.

SEARCHED AN HOUR, KNIFE UNDER COAT

Quarrel Over Ex-Soldier's \$65 Check Brings Killing in Which Woman Is Held Without Bond.

Mrs. Anna Eason, 20 years old, of 1405 South Seventh boulevard, who confessed yesterday that she stabbed her husband, James H. Eason, 24, found dead in the gutter at Seventh and Park avenue Saturday evening, was held without bond, charged with homicide, at a corner's inquest today.

With a seven-inch butcher knife under her coat she had stabbed him for an hour, after a quarrel which ended when he left her home, announcing he would not return.

When an ambulance arrived, Mrs. Eason was kneeling over the body, talking hysterically to the dead man. The knife lay in a vacant lot a hundred yards away and the stabbing was a mystery.

Her hysterical condition more than 12 hours later.

She intended to frighten him into returning home, she declared, and lost her head when she met him on the street. "I'm going to give you what you said you'd give me," she exclaimed as she stabbed him in the right chest, according to her story.

STABBED HUSBAND TO DEATH

ST. LOUISANS TO TALK TO LONDON THURSDAY

Regular Transatlantic Radio-Phone Service Will Be Opened at 7:30 A. M.

Trans-Atlantic radio telephone service will be extended to St. Louis, beginning Thursday. The first conversation will be at 7:30 a. m. between E. D. Nims, president of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and Col. H. E. Shreve, American Telephone and Telegraph Co. representative in London.

Thereafter calls will be handled in the order of their receipt. Rates for a three-minute call will be \$31 and \$27 will be charged for each additional minute. This represents a differential of \$2 a minute over the New York rate. There will be a report charge of \$10 in case the called telephone is reached, but not the designated party.

The service will be available between 7:30 a. m. and 12 noon, St. Louis time, which is 1:30 to 6 p. m. in London.

Calis also may be placed in East St. Louis, Belleville, the Tri-Cities, and throughout Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

The service was opened between metropolitan areas of New York and London on Jan. 1. Trial calls placed between St. Louis and London have been satisfactory.

\$30,000 FIRE IN FURNITURE PLANT NARROW FREE BRIDGE

Traffic on Structure Stopped for Two Hours While Firemen Fight the Blaze.

Three alarms were sounded shortly before midnight when fire in the three-story brick building at 800 South Seventh street, occupied by the C. J. Kostuba Furniture Co., threatened to spread to other buildings and to the Free Bridge, which is building adjoins.

Traffic on the bridge was stopped for a time during the two hours in which firemen fought the blaze and several hundred spectators took to the streets to get a good view of the fire. Damage was estimated at \$30,000.

BUTLER DENIES CANDIDACY

Says Recent Statement on Third Term Caused Misunderstanding.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, has declared that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1928. Declaring his recent remark that Calvin Coolidge would not be a candidate for re-election has been interpreted as an indication that he was seeking the office, Dr. Butler said that a private citizen discussing public questions is often erroneously charged with being actuated by political ambitions.

In a statement last night Dr. Butler emphatically denied that he is a presidential aspirant.

THREE DEAD IN LOVE TANGLE

Husband Kills Wife and Self Over Man Who Ends Life.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Jealousy, officers said today, led to the deaths of three persons yesterday at Backford, Va. When J. D. Howard, 33 years old, engaged attention to his wife by following her, she shot and killed him and then turned the weapon upon himself with fatal effect.

Henry Grant, 32, killed himself with a revolver. Police said Grant had been paying attention to Mrs. Howard, who was 29 years old. Grant was the son of a physician. The Howards were survived by seven children and Grant by a widow and four children.

MRS. KRIEGBERGER PLAYS WITH GANZ AT THE "POP"

Pianist, Please Large Audience in Sunday Concert at the Odeon.

DENVER COLLEGE STUDENT FLOGGED BY MASKED MEN

Punished as Protest Against Debate on Feb. 22 Between Judge Lindsey and Kansas City Preacher.

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14.—Ralph Batschelet, a leader in student affairs at Denver University and vice president of The Thinkers' Association today is in Mercy Hospital here following a severe flogging last night by five masked men.

Batschelet, also president of the sophomore class, said the men told him they beat him because the association had arranged a debate on marriage between Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile Court and the Rev. Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church of Kansas City.

Police also were informed that two other members of the association had been threatened. Morris M. Grupp, an attorney and president of the association, said he received a telephone call shortly after Batschelet was flogged threatening him with similar punishment unless the debate, scheduled for Feb. 22, were canceled.

Miss Margaret Farlow, secretary of the association, said she also had received a telephone call warning her to expect a beating if the meeting was held.

Beaten, Left in Ditch.

Batschelet told officers he was seized while on his way to the home of his fiancée. He said the men carried him to an automobile and drove swiftly for several minutes. After warning him that his punishment would follow if the debate were permitted, he was severely beaten. He was left in a ditch by a highway near Edgewater, a suburb.

As soon as he was able, Batschelet recovered his overcoat which was lost in a scuffle with the abductors, and walked back to the city where he called a physician.

The doctor said that although he was severely bruised, the youth apparently was suffering mostly from shock.

The Thinkers' Association was organized ten days ago after the Denver University Student Council voted to cancel an address by Judge Lindsey before the student body. Young business and professional men and women, as well as students, were invited to join. Encouragement of free discussion of ideas and theories was the announced purpose of the association.

Judge Lindsey has appeared several times recently in debates to clarify his stand on proposed trial marriages. Judge Lindsey explained he did not believe in the prohibition amendment. He said he favored trial marriages in some instances, but only under strict regulations.

Topic of Debate.

When ministers and religious organizations in various parts of the country took exception to his plan, Judge Lindsey invited any minister to meet him in debate. Dr. Jenkins, for a time editor of the Kansas City Star, accepted the subject tentatively selected was:

"Can the present institution of marriage be improved?"

Judge Lindsey characterized the attack on Batschelet as "one of the most infamous, villainous things that ever happened in this community."

I believe this outrage will meet with the condemnation that it deserves from all law-abiding citizens who believe in fair play and the rights of the American citizen to free speech and free discussion," he said.

Police today were without clues to the identity of the floggers. Batschelet was unable to give a description of the men or the automobile.

Old Ironsides' Pictures Sent Out.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Nation-wide distribution of the lithographs of Gordon Grant's painting of "Old Ironsides" began today. Admiral Philip Andrew, commander of the Boston Navy Yard and national chairman of the fund for reconstruction of the historic frigate, directed a corps of marines and bluejackets in mailing the prints to the thousands who have requested them. President Coolidge was the first to purchase a lithograph for 25 cents. Congress authorized their sale to preserve the ship, which has been rotting away at the navy yard here.

ONE MAN KILLED, ANOTHER HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Fog Obscures Vision of Drivers on Olive Street Road — Lester Cargal, 30, a Carpenter, Dead.

By the Associated Press.

A heavy fog, which hung over Olive Street Road early today, resulted in a head-on collision of two automobiles, in which Lester Cargal, 30 years old, a carpenter, was killed, and Vincent Elbasser, 25, of Creve Coeur, suffered a fractured left leg and internal injuries.

Elbasser, at St. Luke's Hospital, said he was driving east on Olive Street road, near Mosley road, at 12:30 a. m. in his Dodge coupe, which collided with a Ford sedan driven in the opposite direction by Cargal. Cargal was thrown to the roadway and died almost instantly of a fractured skull. The fog obstructed his vision at the time of the accident, Elbasser said.

He was taken to the hospital by the driver of a passing automobile, Cargal, whose home was in Stevenson, Ala., had been living with Leonard Becker, a contractor of Creve Coeur, by whom he was employed.

Driver Speeds Away After Automobile Injuries Pedestrian.

Police are seeking the driver of an automobile, who turned out the lights on the machine and sped away after seriously injuring Albert Kolafa, 65 years old, of 1239 Victor street, as he crossed Levee avenue at Cherokee street at 7:20 p. m. yesterday. The machine was northbound on Levee, and suffered a fractured leg and internal injuries.

St. Louis Man Hurt in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.—Edward L. Graner, 72 years old, of 5515 Maple avenue, St. Louis, was struck by an automobile here yesterday afternoon when crossing a street. He suffered a fracture of the right arm and bruises.

'BOOTLEG PRESCRIPTIONS' FOR WHISKY DENOUNCED

Ninety-Nine of 100 Are of That Type, Medical Association Asserts.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—"Ninety-nine of 100 prescriptions written for a pint of whisky are bootlegging prescriptions and are a disgrace to the medical profession," said Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, chairman of the American Medical Association in session here today.

"From the standpoint of personal hygiene and public health, legislation has never been passed that has such possibilities for good as the prohibition amendment," he said. "The provision which permits a physician to write 100 prescriptions for 100 pints of whisky a year for office use, is too liberal."

Plans Radio Station at Memphis, Mo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—The H. H. Schenck Co-operative System of Memphis plans to apply to Secretary Hoover for permission to establish a radio broadcasting station here. Schenck says he will furnish the best talent for musical programs and will have a series of lectures on economic subjects.

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NICHOLSON FILES

A Thousand—and One—Uses About the Home

Dr. Percy Stickney Grant Dies, Modernist to Last

Stormy Figure in Episcopal Church Succumbs Following Operation for Appendicitis.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, long a modernist storm center in the Protestant Episcopal Church, died in the North Westchester Hospital in Mount Kisco early yesterday.

He was taken to the hospital by the driver of a passing automobile, Cargal, whose home was in Stevenson, Ala., had been living with Leonard Becker, a contractor of Creve Coeur, by whom he was employed.

He was conscious just before the end and was said to have retained to the last the theological beliefs which at one time threatened him with trial for heresy.

The body was taken from the hospital to Beaver Lodge, Dr. Grant's home in Bedford village, Westchester County, where it lies in state today. It will be taken to Boston, where he was born, May 21, 1860.

Clergymen of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Bedford Hills officiated at the lying in state.

Preached Sermon Last December.

Dr. Grant's last appearance in the pulpit was in December, 1925. He emerged from retirement to preach at St. Mark's in the Bowery. At that time he predicted the coming of "The Superman, a Constructive Piece of Almighty God."

The preacher's liberalism extended to his view of divorce, and it was his projected marriage to Mrs. Rita de Acosta Lydig, twice a divorcee, which brought about one of the most dramatic clashes of his career.

Mrs. Lydig, who had been the wife of Philip Lydig, and W. E. D. Stokes, has become one of that literary group which surrounded the pastor in his church, and they announced their intention of marrying.

The marriage was promptly forbidden by Bishop William T. Manning, who already had clashed with Dr. Grant on the question of the virgin birth of Jesus and other points of theology. The Bishop stood firm on the law of the church against the remarriage of divorced persons. After several verbal tilts with Dr. Grant, the Bishop forbade any minister of the diocese to solemnize the marriage.

To have married after this would have been outright defiance of his spiritual chief, and as in the case of his many theological controversies Dr. Grant did not accept the challenge direct. He and Mrs. Lydig cancelled their betrothal. He never was married.

In 1926, he came the great clash between Dr. Grant and Bishop Manning, who took the record to task for the tendencies of his sermons. Dr. Grant had attacked the pastoral letter of the Bishop which reaffirmed faith on the virgin birth and the bodily resurrection of Christ. Dr. Grant argued that the Bible was not to be taken literally as a divinely inspired book, but merely as a collection of the sacred literature of the Hebrew people. Dr. Grant had said that he did not believe Christ possessed equal powers with God and that he thought very few university-educated clergymen did believe so. He also said he felt that the church was a man-made institution passed down from which social problems were freely discussed.

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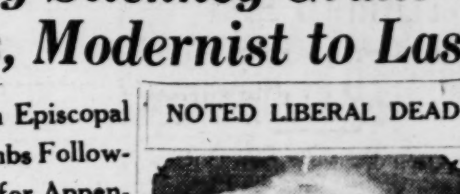
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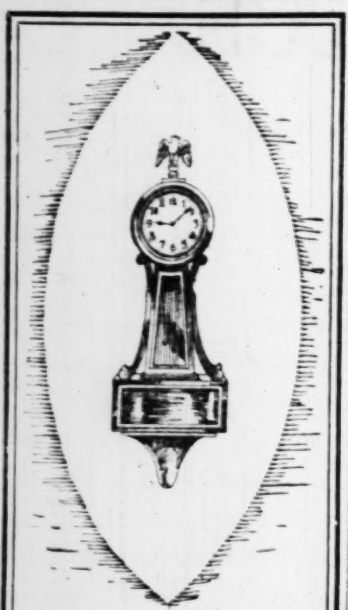
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UNIDENTIFIED MAN DROWNED IN MERAMEC

Boatmen Painting Canoe Rescue Victim, but He Dies on River Bank.

An unidentified man, between 50 and 60 years old, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Meramec River, about 100 yards below Jackson's landing, near Marshall road, in St. Louis County. Whether he took his own life or lost his balance, while walking along the bank was not established.

Homer Baker and Joseph Phelan of St. Louis, were painting a canoe on the north bank when they noticed the man, walking on the other side. A minute later they heard screams and saw the man floundering in the river. Pushing out in their canoe, they dragged him from the water. He was still breathing, but died without regaining consciousness.

The body was taken to the Kirkwood morgue, where it waits identification. The man was 5 feet 7 inches tall, weight about 130 pounds, had a short gray mustache and a scar on the right side of his face, from temple to chin. He wore a striped brown suit and a blue overcoat, but had nothing in his pockets to identify him.

ACCUSED OF MURDER OF 1890

Three Men Arrested in Oklahoma on Old Virginia Charge.

By the Associated Press. MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 14.—Three men are under arrest here in connection with a slaying committed 37 years ago. Will Flannery, Dave Flannery and Patton Flannery, alias J. P. Baldwin, were taken into custody yesterday following telegraphic advice from Sheriff Palmer at Gate City, Va.

The men are wanted in Virginia for the killing of Hiram Johnson and Noel C. Necessary in Scott County in March, 1890. Baldwin is about 60 years old and with his family has lived in the mountains near here for 30 years. The other men are younger and have lived in the State 15 years.

This morning a woman telephoned to Coroner Bopp and told him the name of the drowned man was Powers. She did not give Bopp her name or the first name of Powers, but told him she would visit his office later today to identify the body.

Illness Cancels Burton's Speech. The engagement of Dr. Richard Burton to address the Town Club on Tuesday, Feb. 15, has been canceled, owing to Dr. Burton's illness. Mrs. F. B. Clarke, secretary of the club, announced today.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER
A GREAT STORE
IN A GREAT CITY

52ND MILL REMNANT SALE

Unusual Buying Advantages Are Presented in Every Department for the Second Day of the Mill Remnant Sale—It Is Your Opportunity to Save on Personal and Home Needs

Remnants of Staple Cottons

All Marked at Prices Which Assure Very Definite Savings

White Shirting Madras

19c Yard

MILL remnants of all-white rayon striped Shirting Madras for making men's shirts, boys' blouses, etc.—come in lengths from 3 to 9 yards.

Fancy Pillow Tickings

25c Yard

Mill remnants of Pillow Art Tickings in fancy printed floral and striped patterns—heavy quality—very low priced in this Mill Remnants Sale.

Rayon-Mixed Alpaca, 29c Yard

Mill remnants in lengths 2 to 8 yards; in plain colors of blue, tan, rose, etc.; 36 inches wide.

Cotton Satinette 25c Yard

Also cotton charmeuse in mill remnant lengths—black and mostly all solid colors.

Colored Sateens 23c Yard

Mill remnants of highly mercerized cotton Sateen in colors and black; 36 inches wide.

White Broadcloth 25c Yard

Mill remnants of highly mercerized white cotton Broadcloth in 36-inch width—for making shirts, etc.

Printed Batiste 19c Yard

Printed in small figures—all fast colored—comes in the 40-inch width.

36-Inch Nainsook 23c Yard

Mill remnants of Fruit-of-the-Loom mercerized white Nainsooks—ideal for making women's and children's undergarments.

Two Outstanding Groups in the

Mill Remnant Sale of Silks

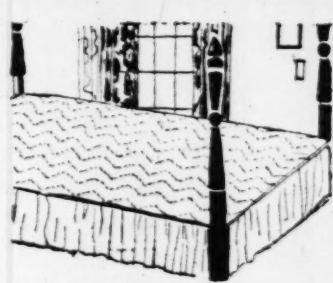
98c Yard

Included are printed crepes, printed Gerogette, printed silk-mixed Cantons, silk and wool, plain and novelty weaves, etc.; 32, 36 and 40 inches wide—will be cut to your requirements.

\$1.69 Yard

At this price are remnants of heavy weight Gerogettes in an exceptional quality—shown in practically every wanted shade—40 inches wide—lengths 1 to 4 yards—for dresses, etc.

Mattress Protectors at Mill Remnant Prices



THE thrifty housewife will find this an opportune time to select new Mattress Protectors at a substantial saving. They are closely quilted, covered with a good grade of bleached muslin and filled with white cotton.

Size 39x76
For Single Beds
\$1.59

Size 42x76
For 3/4 Beds
\$1.69

Size 54x76, for
Full-Size Beds
\$2.19

Linen Breakfast Cloths
89c Each

Good, heavy-weight, all-linen crash Breakfast Cloths in size 43x45 inches—neatly hemmed and have fast-colored borders.

Linen Glass Towels
19c Each

All are hemmed, ready for use—made of fine quality red or blue checked linen glass towel—unusual values.

Tuesday—4000 Yards of Rayon-Mixed Pongee

Tan Color **29c Yard**

THIS material is of an unusually fine quality—a lustrous rayon and cotton mixed Pongee, and very special at this price. It is ideal for making curtains and many other purposes—all cut from full pieces. No mail or phone orders will be filled.

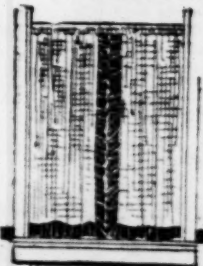
Fringed Rayon Panels, 77c Each

Eccentric rayon-mixed net Panels, scalloped and finished with rayon bullion fringe.

Ruffled Curtains 63c Set

Crossbar scrim Curtains with two-inch ruffles on side and bottom; tie-backs are included.

1200 Ruffled Sash Curtains



Tuesday, a Pair

These Curtains are very low priced and afford an unusual buying opportunity.

Made of white checked scrim; have colored ruffles in rose, blue and gold; all are headed, ready to hang. Mail and phone orders filled.

25c

(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Fancy Socks 29c Pair

Rayon Socks—seconds of the better grades—large assortment of novelty patterns; all sizes.

Child's Knit Capes \$1.00

Samples and soiled garments—in pink and white or blue and white.

Leather Handbags 39c

A lot of Handbags that are slightly shopworn—offered at this greatly reduced price—tailored or pouch styles.

Remnants of Laces, Etc., 1c to \$1.98

Included are Remnants of Laces and Embroidery in lengths of one yard or more.

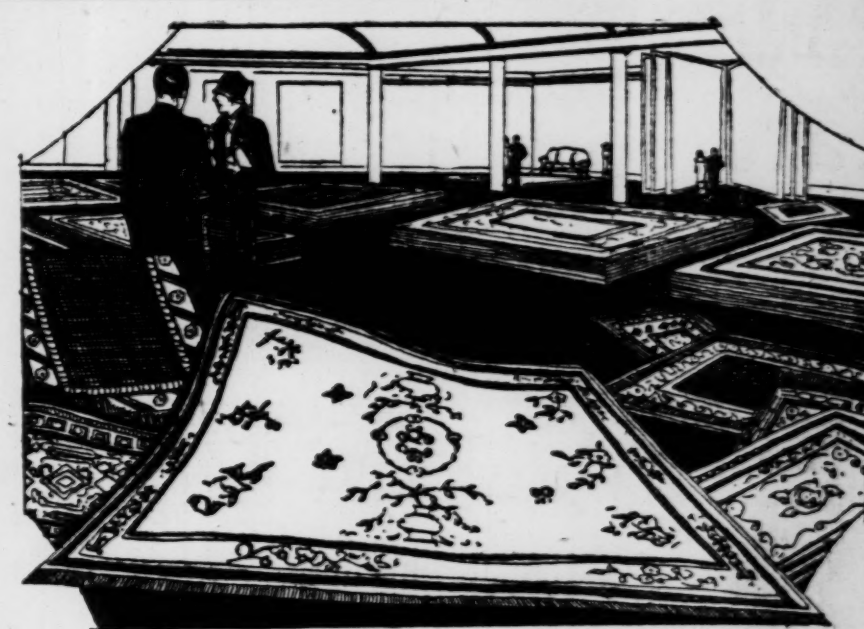
Handkerchiefs 39c Dozen

Women's white voile Handkerchiefs with colored woven cords or narrow hems.

Child's Union Suits 39c

Of nainsook with elastic webbing in back—button-waist style—bloomer or straight knee; sizes 2 to 12.

(Downstairs Store.)



Beginning Tuesday—We Feature a Mill Remnant

Sale of Rugs

HERE'S an event that offers Rugs that were secured from some of the country's largest mills and offered in the Mill Remnant Sale at prices that carry out-of-the-ordinary savings. It's a buying opportunity you will want to take advantage of—so unusual are the values. Ask the Salesman about the Convenient Payment Plan.

Axminster Rugs

9x12 Size, **\$28.20**

A group of seamless Axminster Rugs that are subject to loom imperfections. They are in choice patterns that are suitable for most any room.

Axminster Rugs

9x12 Size, **\$43.40**

High-grade Axminster Rugs, most attractive patterns in all the newest effects—all are seamless—suitable for living room, dining room, etc.

6x9 Linoleum Rugs

\$3.85

Just 68 of these genuine burlap-back printed Linoleum Rugs that come in two choice patterns; unusual savings afforded in this offering.

Carpet—36 In. Wide

\$1.48 Yard

A lot of 900 yards of extra good quality velvet Carpet in mottled taupe effect; may be used to cover the entire room or as runners.

4.6x6.6 Axminster Rugs, \$11.64

Heavy - grade Rugs in choice patterns; suitable for reception halls, etc.; all are seamless; mill rejects.

6x9 Axminster Rugs, \$16.88

These Rugs come in splendid all-over and Oriental effects; seamed or seamless style; exceptional values.

9x12 Fiber Rugs \$3.97

Serviceable wool-and-fiber and all-fiber Rugs; suitable for bedroom, etc.; offered at a substantial saving.

Felt Floorcoverings

29c Sq. Yard

There are four choice patterns in this 2-yard-wide Floorcovering that is suitable for kitchen, bathroom, etc. Please bring measurements as none can be reserved.

27-In. Brussels Carpet

49c Yard

Printed Brussels Carpet that wears well; in pretty patterns with borders on sides; suitable for stair or hall runners; very low priced in this Mill Remnant Sale.

Women's Pajamas

\$1.19

TWO-PIECE models, made of washenready crepe—some are hand embroidered.

Costume Slips At 39c

Made of cotton sateen—have shoulder straps of self materials—come in the dark colors only.

Women's Lingerie, 73c

Included are teddy bear chemise in white and colors—trimmed with lace and embroidery—costume slips in shadow-proof models.

600 Men's Shirts

Remnant Sale Price

79c

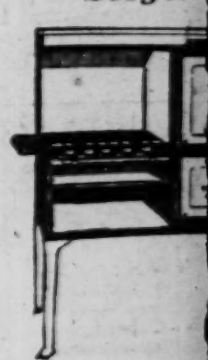
THESE Shirts are the better makes of men's Shirts—include are neckband and collar-attached styles—plain and fancy colors—all sizes will be found in the lot.

Men's Cotton Sweaters, 69c

Good grade cotton Sweaters made with two pockets and roll collar—come in the gray color. Sizes 36 to 40. Low priced in the Mill Remnant Sale.

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Offers
Seeger



Quick Meal Gas

All-white porcelain convenient cabinet style, guaranteed bake oven lining and Lorain oven-burner. A high-grade, easily-cleaned Range for.....

White Porcelain Refrigerator

\$85.00

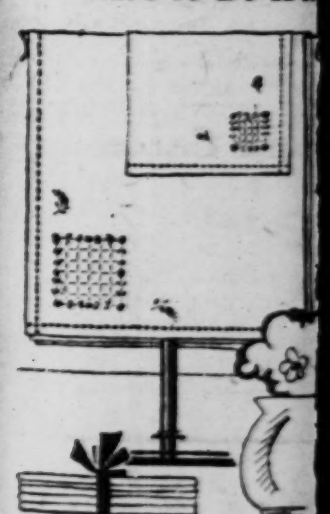
50-lb. all-white porcelain Refrigerator made by the Chillaire Company. Beautifully made with shiny nickel-plated trimmings, corkboard insulation, one-piece porcelain lining, 75-lb. ice capacity for..... **\$93.**

The Chillaire

A three-door side-icer has oak case and one-piece porcelain lining. 50-lb. ice capacity for..... 75-lb. size.....

Sale of

Exceptional
Are to Be Ha



Glass Towels of Linen

Red or blue fast-color checked toweling, seven select flax yarns. They are cut and hemmed in the 19c 18x30-inch size; each. Limit: Dozen to Customer.

Linen Breakfast

Pretty colorful Tablecloth square, are made of a good crash with fast-color woven blue or gold. An excellent value at.....

Barnesley Linen

All-Linen Table

Linen Napkins,

Linen Napkins,

STIX, BAER & FULLER

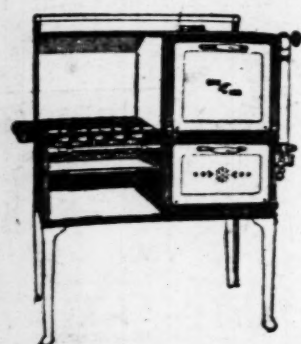
GRAND-LEADER

Three Car-Loads of Living Room Suites

This Special Purchase of the Entire Surplus Stock of a High-Grade Manufacturer Has Just Arrived—Will Be Featured Tuesday in the February Sale of Furniture—Choice at One Remarkably Low Price

Beginning Tuesday—An Important Sale of Ranges and Refrigerators

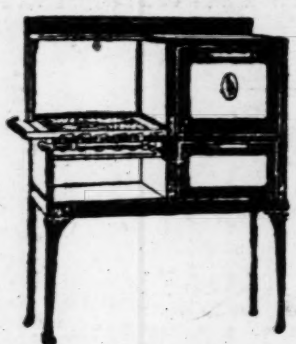
Offers Remarkable Values in Standard Brand Ranges and Seeger and Chillaire Refrigerators—Priced Extremely Low



Quick Meal Gas Range

All-white porcelain Range in convenient cabinet style, has large-size guaranteed bake oven with rustproof lining and Lorain oven-heat regulator. A high-grade, easily-cleaned Range for.....

\$72.20



S. B. & F. Gas Range

This popular-priced Gas Range in cabinet style is made especially for Stix, Baer & Fuller, and is fully guaranteed; has large bake oven, 4 large gas burners and automatic gas lighter. Priced at

\$38.75



Bridge & Beach Range

Made of easily cleaned white porcelain with gray trimmings, this high-grade Range has large oven with rustproof lining, 4 large burners and automatic lighter. Full-size cabinet style for.....

\$78.30

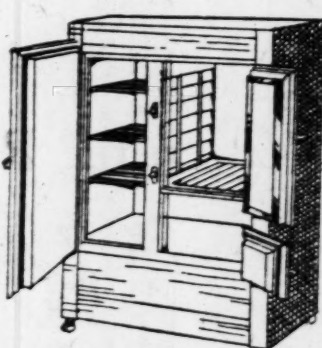
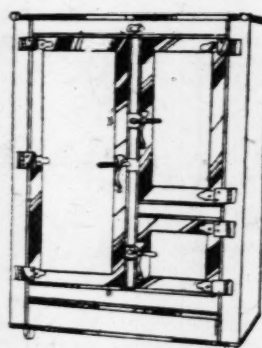
All Ranges Connected Without Extra Charge

White Porcelain Refrigerator

\$85.00

50-lb. all-white porcelain Refrigerator made by the Chillaire Company. Beautifully made with shining nickel-plated trimmings, corkboard insulation, and one-piece porcelain lining. 75-lb. ice capacity for.....

\$93.50



The Seeger Refrigerator

\$69.95

This high-grade Refrigerator is of the side-icer type with roomy compartment for 75 lbs. of ice; corkboard insulation and equipped with the Seeger syphon circulating system. It is lined with white porcelain. 100-lb. ice capacity.....

\$83.75

The Chillaire

A three-door side-icer Refrigerator; has oak case and one-piece white porcelain lining. 50-lb. ice capacity for.....

\$33.75

75-lb. size \$39.75

Table-Top Style

A well-made Chillaire Refrigerator in the table-top style has white enameled lining; 3-door side-icer type, 50-lb. size.....

\$21.95

75-lb. size \$24.95

Apartment Size

Designed especially for the small apartment, this 50-lb. Refrigerator has oak-finished case and white enameled lining.....

\$20.75

75-lb. size \$24.50

Convenient Terms of Payment May Be Arranged

(Fifth Floor.)

Sale of Household Linens

Exceptional Values in Towels and Table Linens Are to Be Had in This Important Annual Event

Porto Rican Bridge Sets

36-Inch Cloth and 4 Napkins \$1.95

Linens that will add charm to the bridge luncheon table—200 Sets made of all-linen crash are hand-embroidered in pretty colors and designs.

Hemstitched Huck Towels

Towels of an excellent quality linen huck with deep Jacquard woven border and finished with hemstitched hems; 20x36-inch; each.....

79c

Porto Rican Guest Towels

Towels of all-linen crash are attractively embroidered by hand in colors and designs typical of fine Porto Rican work. Priced, each.....

49c and 69c

Glass Towels of Linen

Red or blue fast-color checked toweling, woven of select flax yarns. They are cut and hemmed in the 44x44-inch size; each.....

19c

Limit 1 Dozen to Customer

Colored Border Breakfast Cloths

Made of a very good quality all-linen crash, woven with colored borders. Size 44x44-inch; each.....

89c

Linen Napkins 20x20 Inches

Made of all-linen bleached satin damask in pretty patterns, excellent quality, at the special price of, dozen.....

\$3.95

Linen Breakfast Cloths

Pretty colorful Tablecloths, 50 inches square, are made of a good quality linen crash with fast-color woven borders in pink, blue or gold. An excellent value at.....

\$1.00

Hemstitched Table Sets

A cloth in the 55x70-inch size and six napkins to match are made of all-linen satin damask with Jacquard pattern and finished with hemstitched hems. Specially priced, \$3.95 the set.....

Barnsley Linen Toweling, yard.....25c

All-Linen Table Damask, 70-inch, yard.....\$1.00

Linen Napkins, 14-inch, 6 for.....\$1.19

Linen Napkins, 17-inch, 6 for.....\$1.69

(Linens—Second Floor.)



Ivory Porcelain Dinnerware

26-Piece Set

\$3.95

Choice of two very lovely floral patterns developed in rich colors on the beautiful new Ivory Porcelain. These Sets are planned especially for the modern apartment, where the space is small. Just 200 Sets at this price.

32-Piece Dining Set, \$4.95

(Fifth Floor.)



Tourist Case

24-Inch Size.....

\$5.00

An extra deep and strong Case equipped with tray and heavy straps all around; solid leather corners; good lock and bolts.

26-inch size.....\$5.25

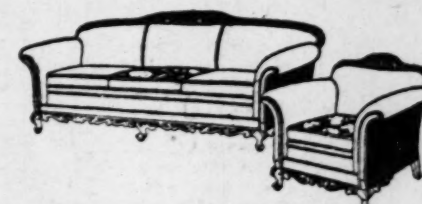
28-inch size.....\$5.50

(Luggage Section—Fourth Floor.)

A Reliable Cleaning Service

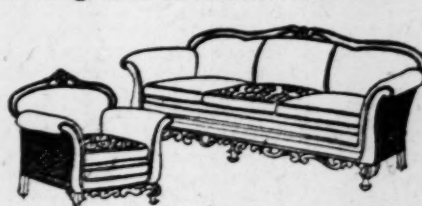
Our Cleaning Department will return your silk dresses to you looking fresh and new. Price for Cleaning is based on length; the charge is 50¢ an inch. A silk dress, 40 inches from neck to hem will be cleaned for \$2.

Phone Central 6500, the Cleaning and Dyeing Dept.—we will call for garments. (Mezzanine Floor.)



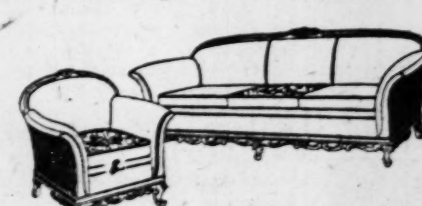
Rich mahogany frame and all-over taupe mohair covering, linen frieze reverse cushions; an outstanding value for.....

\$199



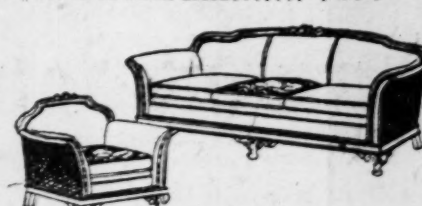
Solid mahogany frame, reversible cushions of linen frieze in combination with rich taupe mohair covering.....

\$199



The new thin flared arms with mahogany frame and mohair covering; loose spring-filled cushions reversed in linen frieze.....

\$199



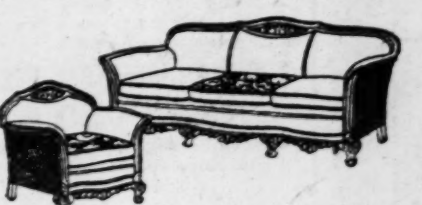
Of deep-seated spring construction, covered in mohair, with linen frieze reverse cushions and solid mahogany frames.....

\$199



A new design with rich mahogany frames, fine quality taupe mohair covering and loose cushions reversed in linen frieze.....

\$199



Carved mahogany frame, plain mohair covering and reversible cushions of linen frieze. A wonderful value for.....

\$199



Pictured above is a handsome Suite with continuous frames of solid mahogany, beautifully carved and finished, is upholstered all over in fine taupe mohair with linen frieze on the reverse side of cushions.

Choice of Seven Styles

All at This One Low Price

A VERY fortunate purchase from a high-grade manufacturer enables us to offer these handsome Suites, with solid mahogany frames covered all over with fine quality mohair—at this exceedingly low price. This is your opportunity to purchase a beautiful, comfortable Living-Room Suite with unusual economy.

\$199

Convenient Terms of Payment May Be Arranged

(Seventh Floor.)

Five-Piece Ruffled Curtain Sets

Featured in the Semi-Annual Sale of Curtains at

\$2.00 and \$3.00

Dainty ruffled Curtains made of excellent quality voile with colored ruffles, valance and tie-backs to match—a five-piece Set that is serviceable and attractive for the bedroom, bathroom or kitchen. Well made, full width and length—these Sets are outstanding values.

50-In. Drapery Damask

An unusual selection of rich Drapery Damask woven of rayon and cotton in new all-over and pretty striped patterns. A most extraordinary value at.....

\$1.85 and \$2.65

Irish Point Curtains

Lovely Irish Point Lace Curtains with rich applique borders that add so much decorative beauty to your home are very specially priced in this sale. Choice of beige or white, pair.....

\$2.90

Window Shades

Duplex opaque and Holland Window Shades, size 36x72 inches, and mounted on guaranteed self-acting spring rollers, are ready to hang; priced, each.....

Cornice Fringe

This new and decorative window treatment is offered in many pretty colors; complete with rod pocket and ready to hang; priced, each.....

\$1.25 and \$1.75

Rayon Taffeta

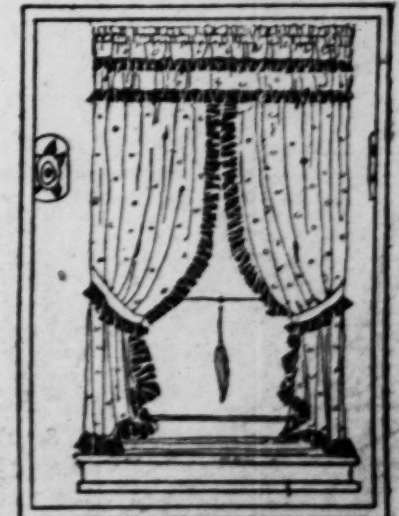
An attractive drapery material woven in plain or striped effect of rayon and cotton is 45 inches wide. Choice of colors, Yard.....

\$1.15

Drapery Fabric

This rich rayon and cotton Drapery material is 48 inches wide. A good assortment of colors in striped and Jacquard effect. Yard.....

\$2.35



(Sixth Floor.)

SALE

Second Day of Home Needs



a Mill Remnant

Rugs

ured from some of the country's Sale at prices that carry out- you will want to take ad- Salesman about the Convenient

Minster Rugs

2 Size, \$43.40

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(Downstairs Store.)

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nant Sale Price

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n's Cotton Sweaters, 69c d grade cotton Sweaters made with ockets and roll collar—come in the color. Sizes 36 to 40. Low priced Mill Remnant Sale.

(Downstairs Store.)

A portion of
LIVER & ONIONS
is more appetizing with
a teaspoonful of
LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

BALDNESS
is preceded by dandruff, itching
scalp and falling hair. Pre-
vent it by timely use of
Newbro's Herpicide
Druggists sell it - Barbers apply it.

Fireman Killed by Horse.
One of the few horses left in the
fire department became unruly at
Engine House No. 18 at 814
North Seventh street, last night, and
kicked Edward Holten, 31 years
old, a fireman. In the head and
chest. Holten was taken to city
hospital. Doctors reported his
side, arm and chest were injured.

DOUBLE-DECK BUS
SERVICE DEFENDED
R. W. Meade, Head of Com-
pany, Discusses Vibration
Caused by Vehicles.

Replying to the renewed protest
of property owners against the use
of double-deck busses on Water-
man avenue between Union boule-
vard and Skinker road, Richard
W. Meade, president of the Peo-
ple's Motorbus Co., today issued
a statement defending the service.
"Ever since the writer intro-
duced the double-deck bus in New
York in 1907," he wrote, "he has
listened sympathetically, from time
to time, to the tales of those who
seriously asserted that their houses
were being shaken to pieces, but
two decades have passed since the
first complaints arose and those
houses are still in active use, not-
withstanding that the bus service
passing them has increased greatly.
"I firmly believe that those ex-
periences will again prove true of
the residences on Waterman ave-
nue whose owners are concerned
because of vibration caused by our
motorbuses. Certainly, so long as
heavy trucks are permitted to use
the street, there should be no dis-
crimination against the busses
which are performing an import-
ant public service."

Meade argues that Waterman
avenue is an arterial thoroughfare
carrying a heavy and diversified
traffic and that many trucks "with
notoriously stiff springs and heavy
overloads cause much greater vi-
bration than any motorbus." The
cost of operating with pneumatic
tires or returning to single deck
busses would be prohibitive, he
said.

A mass meeting has been called
by protesting property owners for
tomorrow night at the Dorr & Ze-
ler Catering Co., Waterman and
DeBallew avenues. About 20
property owners attended a meet-
ing last week.

WITNESS LINKS MERCHANT
WITH SLAYING OF MELLETT
Massillon (O.) Man Says Ben Rud-
ner and Patrick McDermott
Met in Store.

CANTON, O., Feb. 14.—New evi-
dence intended to link Ben Rud-
ner, Massillon hardware merchant,
with a plot against the life of Don
R. Mellett, Canton editor, who was
murdered, was introduced by the
State today at the resumption of
Rudner's trial for murder.

William Brumme of Massillon,
testified Rudner introduced him to
Patrick McDermott, a short time
before Mellett was shot. McDermott
is serving a life term in Ohio Peni-
tentiary for the killing. Brumme
testified that twice in Rudner's
store he met S. A. Lengel, then
Canton Chief of Police. Mellett
was shot during an editorial cam-
paign against the activities of the
Canton-Massillon underworld, with
which he linked the Canton police
department.

George G. Battle of New York, a
member of defense counsel, severe-
ly questioned the witness. "Mr.
Brumme, you didn't tell this
at the McDermott trial," he snap-
ped, referring to the alleged meet-
ing with McDermott.

"No," the witness replied, "I did
not, but I recognized McDermott
when I came in the courtroom and
wanted to testify about it, but the
Judge interrupted me and told me
only to answer questions."

RICHMOND INVENTORY SHOWS
PROPERTY WORTH \$31,993
Wrecked Coupe in Which Former
Exchange President Was Killed
Listed at \$50.

Property appraised at \$31,993.91
is listed in an inventory, filed at
Clayton today, of the estate of
Manley G. Richmond, former presi-
dent of the Merchants' Exchange,
killed on Dec. 21, when his auto-
mobile was struck by a passenger
train at Pratt avenue and West-
moreland place, University City.

Listed at \$50 is "one wrecked
Ford coupe" — the automobile in
which he was killed. Other items
are stocks, \$25,830, including \$24,400
in the Shaw & Richmond Pro-
ducer Co., of which he was presi-
dent; cash, \$14,522.91; real estate,
\$4650, including the family resi-
dence at 135 Linden avenue, Clay-
ton. The estate was willed to his
widow.

SINGER'S BODY TAKEN HOME
The body of Mrs. John W. Work,
nationally known Negro worker of
the Fisk University Jubilee Sing-
ers, who was stricken with apoplexy
Wednesday night in the midst
of the singing of a Negro spiritual at the
Woman's National Exposition at the
Coliseum and who died Satur-
day afternoon, was taken to Nash-
ville, Tenn., last night for burial.
The Fisk University octet, ac-
companied by Mrs. Work, came to
St. Louis last Monday as a feature
of the Exposition and sang on Mon-
day, Tuesday and Wednesday. Af-
ter her collapse at the exposition
Mrs. Work was taken to People's
Hospital, 2449 Pine street, where
she died at 4:30 p. m., Saturday.

Two Forgers Sent to Prison.
John Rust of Liberty Station,
and John Anderson, who says his
home is in St. Louis, will be taken
to the Southern Illinois peniten-
tiary at Chester tomorrow to begin
sentences of from one to 20 and
from one to 10 years respectively,
for passing forged checks. Both
pleaded guilty.

A Liberal Allowance
Will Be Made for Your Old Electric Cleaner to Apply on the Purchase of the Grand Prize

EUREKA Vacuum Cleaner

Delivered on **\$5** Balance Payment of... Monthly

¶ This "allowance" feature means a splendid saving—and the Eureka Cleaner does its work so quickly, thoroughly and conveniently that you certainly should consider securing it. Over a million in use.

A complete set of efficient cleaning attachments are included with the Eureka — without extra charge.

Have the Eureka sent to your home for a demon- stration. Phone GAR- field 5900—Station 153. No charge or obligation. Basement Gallery

FAMOUS-BARR CO.
St. Louis' Dominant Store

GARLAND'S
The Largest Women's Store in St. Louis

Spring Style Revue Week
FOR TUESDAY
Sale of Spring Suits
In Distinctive New Models

\$21⁷⁵

WITH Spring in the air, this sale of Spring Suits is most opportune. Quite a number of the season's smartest two-piece models, made to sell at a higher price, were secured at a saving which is reflected in the sale price.

Two of these snug-fitting short-coated Suits are pictured. There are many other equally attractive models in the soft tweeds and mixtures and in the favored shades. Man- nish notched lapels, vestees, smart pockets and exceptionally well tailored with silk lining.

Sizes 14 to 38

Other Suits and Ensembles
Our collection is complete, affording a re- markable range for selection in domestic or imported models from

\$16.75 to \$550.00

Suit Salon—Third Floor.

See the
Garland
Fashion Revue
All This Week
at the
Ambassador
Theater

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

FAMOUS-BARR CO.
BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS

Beginning Tuesday the Basement Economy Store's February Sale of Reject

Rugs & Linoleums

—Affording Extraordinary Savings on Floorcoverings That Have Failed to Pass the Severe Tests of Manufacturers, Therefore Being Termed "Rejects." Serviceable Kinds in Beautiful Designs



Axminster Rugs

Seconds of Splendid Grade at **\$28.95**

Seamless Axminster Rugs in 9x12-foot size. They are suitable for various rooms—in a variety of patterns and colors that will appeal to many.

Wilton Rugs

Seconds of Excellent Grade **\$55.95**

High-grade Rugs of heavy yarns, offered in Persian, Chinese and modern American patterns, 9x12 size, finished with fringed ends. Seamless.

Axminster Rugs

Seconds, Extra Values, at

\$41.50

Of excellent seamless quality yarns, with deep, lustrous pile. In open-field, medallion and conventional designs, 9x12 size.

Linoleum Rugs

Seconds of Durable Grade, **\$9.50**

Extra heavy Linoleum Rugs with cork back, 9x12-foot size in designs and colors for kitchens, etc. Slightly misprinted.

Throw Rugs

27x54-inch Axminster Throw Rugs in attractive designs and rich color combinations. Seconds. Special **\$2.85**

Seamless Rugs

8x10.6 Axminster Rugs that are suitable for many rooms. With deep pile. Seconds. Special **\$28.50**

Axminster Rugs

These are 36x60-inch Rugs that will blend well with the larger ones. Seconds, **\$5.25** special, at

Inlaid Linoleum

Seconds, Special, Sq. Yd.

98c

Two-yard-wide Inlaid Linoleum in tile, block and mosaic designs; with heavy burlap back. Slightly misprinted.

Room-Size Velvet Rugs

Seconds, Special

\$33.85

9x12-foot fringed Velvet Rugs in rich Persian and Oriental designs. Of good quality yarns and seamless.

Cork Linoleum

Seconds, Sq. Yd.

67c

Four yards wide, in a large assortment of new designs and color combinations. Please bring room measurements.

Seamless Rugs

Fringed velvet Rugs in 9x12-foot size. Choose from a wide assortment of patterns and color combinations. Seconds. Very special. **\$2.85**

Throw Rugs

27x54-inch Axminster Rugs that are desirable for many places in the home. Seconds. Unusual at **\$2.85**

Seamless Rugs

Heavy 9x12 Axminster Rugs of splendid quality wool yarns. Seconds. Very special **\$34.85**

Axminster Rugs

Seamless 6x9-foot Rugs with deep pile. Ideal for many rooms. Seconds. Very special **\$17.85**

Basement Economy Store

Fill Needs Profitably From This Group of Women's Shoes

Good Grades That Are Factory Checked

\$2.00

¶ Included in this splendid collection are Oxfords, straps, pumps and colonials of patent, satin and tan and black leathers. Choice may be had of styles with either high or low heels.

Sizes range from 2½ to 8 in one style or another.

Basement Economy Store



Tuesday, the Domestic Section Features

Linen Tablecloths

Seconds of \$5 Grade—Special **\$2.98**

¶ 100 pure linen, silver-bleached hemstitched Table Cloths that will go quickly at this remarkable price Tuesday. They are in the following sizes: 58x76, 63x76 and 60x90 inches.

Mealeen

—a new 36-inch rayon fabric. 2 to 10 yard lengths. In checks, also plaids. Extra special, yard, **69c**

Linen Napkins

Hemstitched and in 14x14-inch size. In pink, blue and gold, with fancy brocaded designs. Very special **12 for \$2.25**

Bleached Part-Linen Toweling, special, yard, **10c**
39-in. Unbleached Muslin, 2 to 20-yd. lengths, yd., **12½c**

Rayon Alapac

—in mill lengths of a to 10 yards. Offered in wanted plain shades and white. The yard, **29c**

Bed Sheets

"Alexander" brand seamless Sheets in 81x90-inch size. Free from dressing. Special value, each, **\$1.25**

Economical Men and Young Men Wear "Maybilt" Suits

Well Tailored Garments That Represent Unusual Value

\$21.50

¶ Men and young men are daily realizing that they can be well dressed at nominal cost by supplying their needs from this assortment. Of all-wool cheviot, cassimere and worsted fabrics, in new colors, patterns and styles.

Sizes 32 to 52, including stubs, stouts, long and regular.

Basement Economy Store



A Special Purchase Results in This Offering

Heavy Flat Crepe

Very Unusual Value, at, Yard

\$1.94

¶ An opportunity to save on a fabric that will be quite popular for Spring wear. Heavy Flat Crepe with a very lustrous finish—and there is a range of the newest favored Spring colors to combine in the new monotone effects.

Printed Tub Silks

—in attractive foulard and other patterns, featuring light and dark shades. Extra values at, yard, **\$1.19**

Silk Remnants

—in lengths of ½ to 3½ yards and other Silks for many uses. Special, yd., **\$1.19**

Basement Economy Store

Famous
Double Eagle
TUESDAY

The February

2-Track



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Year-round Topcoats Tailored of sturdy kn New shades of tans, gr sizes. Coats that are e



Tuesday—A F

Feather

Seldom an o kinds of Pillow

Feather Pillows

Special at—Pair

\$4.45

¶ These 20x27-inch Pillows of choice new duck feathers are covered with heavy striped or art ticking.

Feather Pillows

20x27-inch Pillows, filled with sterilized goose feathers and down. Choice of art or striped tickings. Unusual value, pair, **\$7.25**

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STORE NEWS

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terns, 9x12 size, finished with fringed ends.
Priceless.

Rugs
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Designs and
at **\$2.85**

Rugs
Rugs that
any rooms.
\$28.50

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with the
at **\$5.25**

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Sq. Yd.

laid Lino-
and mosaic
heavy burlap
printed.

Cork Linoleum
Seconds, Sq. Yd.

67c

Four yards wide, in a large
assortment of new designs
and color combinations.
Please bring room mea-
surements.

Seamless Rugs

Fringed velvet Rugs in extra
foot size. Choose from a wide
assortment of patterns and col-
or combinations.
Seconds. Very special. **\$27**

Throw Rugs

22 1/2 x 36-inch Axminster Rugs
that are desirable for many
places in the home. **\$2.35**
Seconds. Unusual at.

Seamless Rugs

Heavy 9x12 Axminster Rugs of
splendid quality wool yarns. Se-
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and worsted fabrics, in
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Sizes 32 to 52,
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Basement Economy Store

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for Spring wear. Heavy Flat Crepe
of glorious finish—and there is a full
newest favored Spring colors to com-
pleting monotone effects.

Silks

Wool and
saturating light
ard. **\$1.19**

Silk Remnants

—in lengths of 1/4 to 3/4 yard
Washable crepes, flat crepe
and other Silks for **\$1.19**
many uses. Special, yd.

Basement Economy Store

Famous ~ Barr Co's February Sales

Double Eagle Stamps
TUESDAY

In February the Shopping Advantages at St. Louis' Dominant
Store Are Even Surpassed by the Many Super-Value-Giving Events

Double Eagle Stamps
TUESDAY

The February Sale of Men's and Young Men's

2-Trouser Suits

In Many Advance Spring Styles
—\$35, \$40 to \$50 Values

\$29.75



The character of these Suits is
the impressive feature of this
super-value-giving event. They're
styled in correct new college and
conservative models—single and
double breasted. And tailored of
selected woollens, exactly accord-
ing to our own specifications. Men
and young men sharing this
opportunity Tuesday will find a
pleasing variety of plain colors,
stripes, herringbones and other
smart patterns—and complete size
ranges—including stouts, longs
and stubs.

\$35 to \$50 Winter Over-
coats in best models and
splendid fabrics... **\$29.75**

"Society Brand" Suits

Choice of a Special Group at

\$33

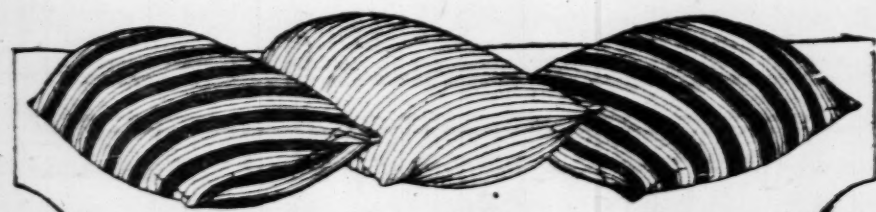
Suits of the Society Brand smart styling
and splendid fabrics—a greatly reduced
group from our regular stocks—affording a
remarkable choice Tuesday. Single and
double breasted models, in dark, medium
and light shades—youthful Suits and others
to please men of mature taste.

"Bonnyknit" Topcoats

Year-round Topcoats from the Kirschbaum Custom Shop.
Tailored of sturdy knit fabrics—and cravenette processed.
New shades of tans, grays, olive and heather colorings—in all
sizes. Coats that are excellent values at.....

\$29.50

Men's Clothing Section—Second Floor



Tuesday—A February Super-Value-Giving Offering of

Feather & Down Pillows

Seldom an opportunity like this—the most wanted
kinds of Pillows at very much below their regular worth.

Feather Pillows
Special at—Pair
\$4.45

These 20x27-inch Pillows
of choice new duck feathers
are covered with heavy striped
or art ticking.

Feather Pillows

20x27-inch Pillows, filled with
sterilized goose feathers and
down. Choice of art or striped
tickings. Unusual
value, pair. **\$7.25**

Feather Pillows
Special at—Pair
\$4.95

Of odorless goose and duck
feathers, these Pillows are
20x27-inch size and covered
with heavy striped or art
tickings.

Down Pillows

20x27-inch Pillows filled with
good live goose down and
covered with high-grade im-
ported tickings. **\$9.45**
Special, pair.

Feather Pillows
Special at—Pair
\$5.95

Sterilized live goose feath-
ers, inside a 20x27-inch case
of heavy art or striped tick-
ing. An unusual value.

Feather Pillows

20x27-inch Pillows filled with
new sanitary feathers and
covered with durable art or
striped tickings. Greatly un-
derpriced at, **\$2.25**
pair

Bedding Section—Third Floor

Second Day of the Annual Sale of Women's

Sample Coats

And Specially Purchased Groups
Extraordinary Values at

\$38

This event started this morning
with more than a thousand Coats
—the very newest styles—and not
a single one but what would be
regularly sold at a much higher
price than \$38. And there are so
many charming dressy and sports
styles that you may choose exact-
ly to suit your individual require-
ment.

The smartest new woolen and
silk fabrics develop these
Coats—in new light tones and
navy and black.

Furs and other clever trim-
mings are important style fea-
tures. Women's sizes 34 to 44;
misses' sizes 14 to 18; juniors'
sizes 13 to 15 and extra sizes
42 1/2 to 52 1/2.



Fourth Floor

Spring's Advance Styles in the February

SALE OF FOOTWEAR

New Colors, Leathers and Combinations—in Footwear of High
Quality—Values That Are Typical of This Annual Occasion

Women's Shoes

Very Special at

\$9.75

Smart street and afternoon
models—of patent, black kid,
rust brown kid—and the new
light shades and combinations.
Distinctive footwear extremely
low-priced at \$9.75.

New Footwear

In This Sale, Pair...

\$5.85

"Elenor" ties of rose
blush kid with cherry
or stoller tan trim-
ming—also in
plain parchment
kid. And youth-
ful patent
Shoes with
vivid trim.

Women's Shoes

Very Special at

\$8.45

Latest step-in Pumps of the
new shell gray or rose blush
kid—also of "gingham" leather
trimmed patent. And slim
opera Pumps—patent or satin.
All of very high quality—care-
fully made.

Spring Shoes

In This Sale, Pair...

\$6.95

The new "Comet" gore Pumps
of gray or rose blush kid with
tongue and bow; and "Dot"
Pumps—in the same shades
with attractive contrasting
trimmings and Louis heels.

Ultra-New Modes

Far Below Their Value at...

\$11.25

"Vionette" Pumps—for
women and misses who
prefer the unusual.
Gray gingham leather
with gray kid, rose
leaf gingham, or
parchment or pat-
ent with polka
dot tongues
and heels.

Second Floor

This
Week
Models Are
Wearing
Dresses of

"Year-'Round" Zephyr Prints

See These Smart Garments
and the Displays of New
Patterns in These Prints

Small printed patterns—and cotton
fabrics—are both strongly established in
the mode for the coming seasons. So the
new displays of Zephyr Tubfast Cotton
Prints have extreme style interest—and you'll
want to see the Frocks worn by models in our
Wash Goods Section. Pictorial Review patterns
were used in their fashioning.

Small printed designs in quaint effects—
fresh, clear colors that frequent tubbing
won't dim. And think how economical
these Prints are at

49c Yard

Third Floor

Ideal for Frocks or Lingerie, This

Pure Silk Washable Crepe de Chine

A Splendid **\$1.98**
Quality for..

With a wide assortment of the most desirable new
shades from which to select, this lovely pure silk
Washable Crepe is the last word in combined beauty
and practicability. Launderers perfectly, wears well. 40
inches wide.

Crepe Romaine

Above average in wearing qualities, this heavy all-silk Crepe
Romaine is one of the leading fabrics for Spring
and Summer frocks. It is sheer but firmly
woven. In the popular shades, per yard. **\$3.50**

Third Floor

New Woolen Coating

Medium weight plain colored crepe faille—made of the fine,
soft woollens in the popular Spring colors, 54
inches wide; the yard **\$4.98**

Woolen Goods Section—Third Floor

All-Linen Table Sets

Of Special **\$3.95**
Worth at...

Women will appreciate the true value of this
all-linen Damask Table Set with wide colored bor-
der hemstitched cloth, 54 by 54 inches, with 6 nap-
kins to match.

Linen Section—Third Floor



New Design in Splendid Japanese Dinnerware

Attractively **\$39.00**
Priced at...

An imported 100-piece Dinner Set of exquisite
Japanese China, decorated with effective wide border
pattern, with coin gold handles on cups. This group is
limited to 25 Sets.

China Section—Third Floor

YOUTH, WHO KILLED PHONE COLLECTOR IN HOLDUP, CAUGHT

Anthony Bergmann, 18,
Chance Pickup by Police,
Confesses He Shot Rudolph S. Guenthal.

TWO COMPANIONS IN ROBBERY HELD

Slayer's Capture Result of
Series of Arrests Following
Holdup of a Grocery
Store.

The nervous youth who murdered Rudolph S. Guenthal, telephone coin-box collector, and his two companions in the attempted robbery which occasioned the murder in a hardware store at 716 Walsh street last Wednesday, are held by the police, as the chief result of a series of 13 arrests which began Saturday evening in the chase "pick-up" by Detectives, of another youth, with a suspiciously scratched finger.

Guenthal's slayer, Anthony Bergmann, 18 years old, and his two companions, have made signed confessions, and have told also of robbing two oil filling stations, two drug stores, six chain grocery stores and a coal office. The police expect to clear up about 30 robberies through the series of arrests.

The robbery of a Piggly-Wiggly store at 2727 South Compton avenue, early Saturday evening, started the series of arrests. Detective Sgt. Joseph Wren and Detective Hammett, soon after the report of the robbery, accosted Harold Strombough, 18, at Compton avenue and Sidney street. He told them he had been robbed of \$5, but the scratch on his right forefinger looked to the detectives more as if he had been handling a revolver. They took him to the store, and the manager identified him.

Steps in Solution of Murder.

Then followed Strombough's confession, and the naming of his two accomplices in the store robbery, George McMahan, 23, and Arthur Van Nostrand, 20. They were found at McMahan's home, 1031 Park avenue, and there the detectives found also newspaper pages telling of the Guenthal murder.

Van Nostrand and McMahan, questioned as to the Guenthal case.



The
Collegiate
Miss
Buys Her
HATS
At Kline's

She comes to Kline's because she knows the clever, youthful styles she likes are there, at prices well within her allowance. Such a model, for instance, as the frosted felt Hat illustrated here... cleverly tailored with touches of grosgrain. There are also chic styles in various materials in myriad styles in small head sizes to fit the trimmest bob.

IN BLACK AND
NEWEST SHADES
FOR SPRING

A Complete Price Range
KLINE'S—Second Floor

Kline's
606-08 Washington Av.
Thru to Sixth St.

Held in Police Robbery Clean-Up



ANTHONY BERGMANN (left), who has confessed killing a Bell Telephone collector in a holdup, and Mrs. Georgia McMahan, who admits she drove the automobile carrying men who robbed four filling stations.

at length admitted that they took Nostrand driving the Ford coupe part in the attempted robbery, Van and McMahan entering the store.

LINDELL 4600

It Does Not Cost
It Pays to Have
Your HAT Cleaned
Regularly

SCHUCK'S
CLEANERS and DYERS

As the actual slayer of Guenthal, Apartments, 5455 Delmar boulevard, Bergmann, admitting the murder was found by the detectives, not at his home, 3006 Virginia avenue, but at the apartment of a friend, Harry Berliner, in the Harlan Court.

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STOUT WOMEN

WHO WEAR SIZES 40 TO 56

Lane Bryant

SIXTH AND LOCUST ST. BASEMENT SIXTH AND LOCUST ST.

COATS

Values to \$19.85
With and without fur collars—very desirable, but we must close them out—nice, soft materials—buy for now and next year. Limited number to sell.
Silk Dresses, 2 for \$5



Ready! The New Spring Shades in Gotham Gold Stripe Silk Hosiery

Kline's
606-08 Washington Av.—Thru to Sixth St.

Splendid New Purchases Bring a

Sale of New Spring Coats

IN KASHA : TWILLS : SILKS
SPORT AND DRESS MODELS

\$25

There are ultra smart lines distinguishing every Coat. There are clever new weaves done in ombre shadings, which are delightfully new. There are full collars—full, soft and luxurious. In fact, we offer a specialized selection of exceptional appeal in style and quality.

FURRED IN SQUIRREL, FOX
KROVA CALF OTHERS

In Misses' and Women's Sizes
KLINE'S—Third Floor.

FURS!

AT THE YEAR'S
LOWEST PRICES!

\$88

The remarkable values at this final price includes Coats of Caracul, Krimmer, Pony, Calf, Mexican Kid, Sealine (Dyed Coney) with contrast trim and Opossum.

KLINE'S—Third Floor.

FINAL SACRIFICE OF WINTER COATS

Formerly to \$49

A choice group of Winter Coats fashioned of excellent woolsens and finely fur trimmed. All colors and sizes. You can buy now at less than cost to us!

KLINE'S—Third Floor.

\$15

BASEMENT

Super Values in Spring Dresses

Featuring New Purchases
Practically at Wholesale Cost!

\$6.95

SPRING SUITS

Special at

In tweeds and novelty, woolsens, new color combinations. Single and double breasted.

\$16.75

SPRING COATS

Exceptional Values

In new herringbone, tweeds and checks. Furs of smart ombre types. New shades. All sizes.

\$15



KLINE'S—Basement

For those who always make their dollars go farthest, our Basement Dress values at \$6.95 are of exceptional interest. They are secured from makers who sell these Dresses regularly to us for the price you pay for them. Every mode of the moment.

Georgette : Crepe Satin : Canton Crepe
Prints : Print Combinations

All Sizes : : Party Frocks Too!

NUGENTS Bargain Basement

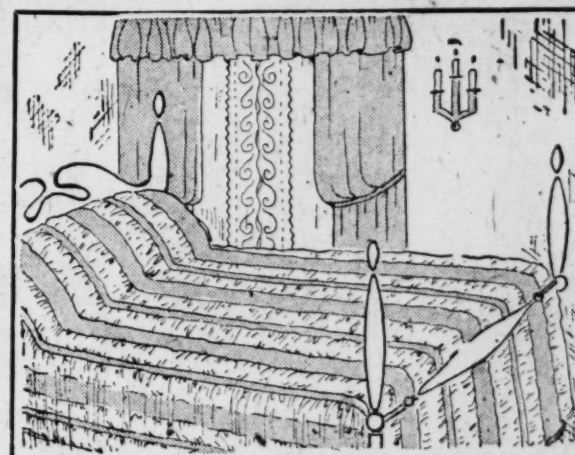
EXTRAORDINARY VALUES
Every Day in February

Sale Extraordinary! 900

RAYON BED SETS

80x105
Inch
Size

Bolster
Attached
Style



Every
Set
Perfect

Fine
Cotton
Rayon

Rose Blue
Gold
Helio Green

Sale Price

\$2.85

Beautiful brocaded designs in these high-grade cotton rayon Bed Sets, full size for double bed made bolster-attached style. Scalloped edges around entire spread.

Never have you seen such wonderful values in Spreads. Some wrinkled, others plain. Every one a beautiful set for your bedroom.

Just the colors to blend with your room color scheme. Every Set perfect, evenly woven Spreads in two exceptional groups.

Mail and Phone Orders Accepted.

Rayon
Spreads

Another group full 80x105 scalloped cotton rayon \$3.95
attached bolster

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)

EXTRA SPECIAL! 600 BED SHEETS

Full 81x90-Inch Bleached Sheets With Wide Hems
Well-made Sheets, seamed center. Slight seconds, but the wearing quality is in no way impaired. A real worth-while value.
None to dealers. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

59c

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)

Tuesday Special---YARD GOODS



59c Striped Rayon

Beautiful new colorings in attractive weaves with a beautiful luster finish. 36 inches wide.

39c

Yard

89c Printed Crepe

Silk and cotton printed Crepe, 36 inches wide. Beautiful color combinations. Suitable for women's and children's wear.

59c

Yard

39c Wash Chintz

Finely woven 32-inch wash Chintz in lovely colors and neat patterns on colored grounds, 2 to 10 yard lengths.

25c

Yard

39c Shirting Madras

Light-colored grounds with colored stripes and small figures. 36 inches wide.

25c

Yard

25c Underwear Crepe

2 to 10 yard lengths in 30-inch Cotton Crepe for underwear. Colors of pink, blue, peach, also white.

15c

Yard

25c Colored Voiles

Sheer quality, 40-inch mercerized cotton voiles in yellow, light blue, orchid and gray. 2 to 10 yard lengths. Yd.

15c

Yard

20c Dress Gingham

32-inch American-made Dress Gingham; small and large checks and plaid effects. 2 to 10 yard lengths.

12c

Yard

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)



Special Sale Tuesday! Silk and Wool

DRESSES

Priced Especially for Tuesday Selling, These Lovely New Frocks Chic Sports and Lovely Dressy Garments Reduced to Sell at This Ridiculously Low Price

\$4.90

(Bargain Basement)

Silks and wool in all the lovely new styles and colors. Dresses for evening wear included in the group. Sizes for misses and women.

New Arrivals in Spring Coats

Sports and dress models in these new plaids, tweeds and checks. All the popular new colors. Included are mannish coats, belted and pleated models for women and misses

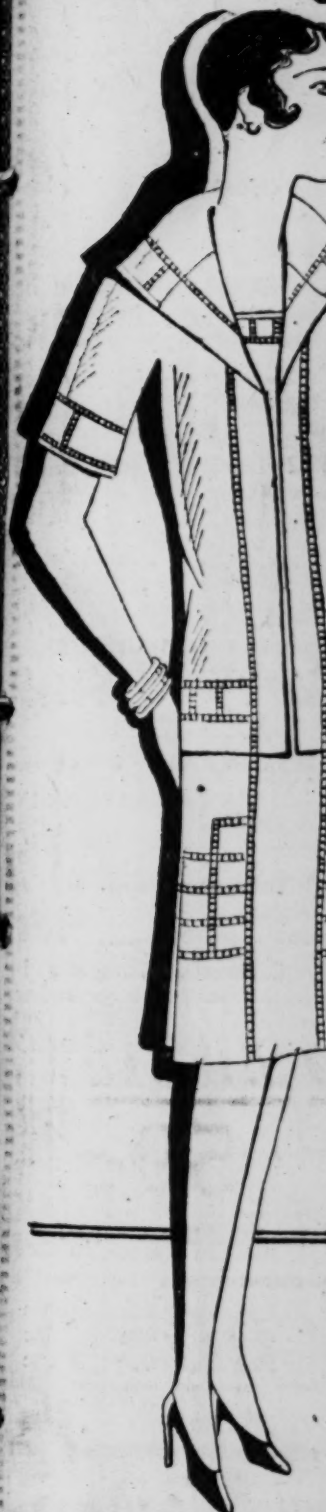
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(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)

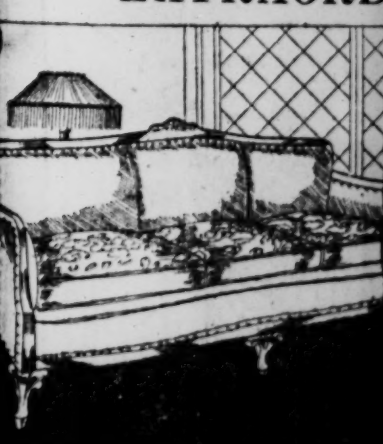
Manufacturers' and Floor Sample Lamps 1/2 off

Individual, one-of-a-kind Lamps that are artist's creations.
(Nugents—Third Floor, South.)

THE BIG FEBRUARY SALE



EXTRAORDINARY



Featuring Sports and SALE OF NEW COATS



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Bargain Basement

VALUES
February

900
SETS

Every
Set
Perfect

Fine
Cotton
Rayon

Never have you seen such wonderful values in Spreads. Some are plain. Every one a beautiful set for your bedroom.

Colors to blend with your scheme. Every Set perfect. Spreads in two exceptions.

cotton rayon **\$3.95**

BED SHEETS

the wearing **59c**

GOODS

Striped Rayon
new colorings in attractive
with a beautiful
36 inches wide. **39c**

Printed Crepe
cotton printed Crepe, 36
Beautiful color combina-
for women's **59c**

39c Shirting Madras
Yard, **25c**

Light-colored
grounds with colored
stripes and small fig-
ures. 36 inches wide.

20c Dress Gingham
32-inch American-made Dress Gingham; small and large checks and plaid effects. 2 to 10 yard lengths. **12 1/2c**

Silk and Wool

ESSES
\$4.90

all the lovely new styles and evening wear included in the

ing Coats
\$12.00

Largest Bargain Basement.

Manufacturers' and Floor
Sample Lamps
1/2 off

Individual, one-of-a-kind
lamps that are artist's
creations.
(Nugents—Third Floor, South.)

Extraordinary Values Every Day in February

NUGENTS

THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

\$1.50 Glove Silk Vests

A very heavy quality—bodice
top with pico straps—full length.
Colors are flesh and tea rose.
Sizes 38 to 42. **\$1.19**
(Second Floor, South.)

\$2.25 Envelope Chemise

These are delightful garments
made dainty with trimmings of net
and lace edges. Bodice-top style
of flesh, peach, Nile and orchid.
Sizes 36 to 44. **\$1.69**
(Second Floor, South.)

Mrs. E. M. Stillwell
—Special Butterick
Representative

Mrs. Stillwell will show you how
to make your new Spring frocks—
easily and quickly—with the aid of
the Butterick.

DELTOR

Take advantage of this extraordi-
nary offer.
Butterick Pattern Department,
Nugents—Main Floor, South.

THE BIG FEBRUARY Sale of Wash Dresses



A Special Purchase Just Received Makes This an Unusual Selling Event of Interest to Women Now Considering the Spring Dress Problem

In the Spring especially a woman has endless use for these convenient little Frocks—Frocks that are suitable for home, shopping, office or afternoon. Trimmed with novel pockets, ties, and kick pleats—straightline and two-piece effects—many hand embroidered. Colored gingham, colorful prints, cotton foulards. Also Hoover Aprons in white, colors and checks.

SOME IN EXTRA SIZES.

Wash Frocks at
\$2.69

Figured rayons, printed rayons, cotton broadcloth, prints, "Like-Silk," madras with organdie trimmings, ruffles—also vestee styles.

Handmade Dresses
Group at
\$4.69

Pre-shrunk, imported linens; plain and figured rayons; imported English broadcloths, fine prints—all hand-made with hand-drawnwork and embroidery.

Wash Frocks at
\$3.69

Linens, gingham—plain, printed and Jacquard-patterned rayons, madras shirtings, prints—trimmed with organdie, ruffles, vestees.

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES—JUST 15—\$250 SOLID MAHOGANY

LIVING-ROOM SUITES

A specially purchased group—duplicates of Suites we have had in regular stock at very much higher prices. They are offered at approximately the manufacturer's cost—the frame is solid mahogany, daintily fashioned with recessed arms and serpentine fronts.

\$159

A touch of hand-carving on legs and back rail individualize these—100% mohair on all wearable parts, with silk damask on reverse of Nachman spring-filled loose cushions—the effect is pleasing with antique brass trimmings.

(Nugents—Fourth Floor, North.)

SALE OF NEW SPRING COATS

\$25



Ombre lapan, the favored fur for Spring Coats. Included in this group are collars of light wolf, erminette, squirrellette, squirrel, skunk.

MATERIALS
Imported plaids and mixtures, lorsechen, twills, newest novelty materials, fine suedes.

STYLES
With flaring collars, fine tucks, pleats, embroideries, tailored and novelty styles.

Misses' Sizes 14, 16, 18
Women's Sizes 36 to 46
(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)

A Sale of 5000 Pieces
WHITE ENAMELED WARE
First Quality Sanitary Ware, Deep Heavy Shapes
"Endures Like Granite"—Twelve Sale Articles.

No. 1—4-qt. Convey	No. 10—14x18-inch Kettle
No. 2—10-qt. Handled	No. 11—10-lb. Colander
No. 3—2-qt. Percolator	No. 12—5-qt. Teakettle
No. 4—2-qt. Rice Boiler	
No. 5—2-qt. Coffee Pot	
No. 6—1-qt. Teapot	
No. 7—10-qt. Water Pail	
No. 8—16-inch Wash Basin	
No. 9—8-qt. Preserver	

69c
Glistening White Cookingware—You'll Buy Several Pieces at This Low Price
(Nugents—Fourth Floor, South.)

The Day—Tuesday. The Time—9 A. M.
The Place—On the Main Floor. The Event

NECKTIE PARTY

A good old-fashioned thriller, worth waiting a whole year for. You have never seen such Ties for so little money.

3000 NEW SILK TIES

Ties Like These Sell
Always and Any-
where for
\$1.00 to \$1.50

59c

Ties Made in America—Of Fine Silk
—A Large Selection to Choose From

New Ties—new patterns—new colors—a world of them! Ties from our best makers. They co-operated with special prices to put this big day over. That's why you can buy \$1.00 to \$1.50 Ties Tuesday for only 59c. Dollar wise—style wise—a sale you can not afford to miss. There will be a rush—so come early Tuesday.

THE MATERIALS

Moires Basket Weaves Jacquards Stripes
Figures College Stripes Taffetas
Satins Brocades Plaids
(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

COMPANION SALE NO. 1—MAIN FLOOR

10,000 NEW COLLARS—A Sale!

PHILTEX
Same Maker as 'Van Heusen'
Always Sold for 35c Each
Feature in This Event at
5 for \$1.00

The best banded semi-soft Collar made. Look like stiff Collars. Sturdy, stylish. Won't wilt, wrinkle or sag. Six styles. You'll want ten or more. Sizes 14 to 17.
(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

MEN'S \$2.00 AND \$3.00 PAJAMAS

In a Special Purchase and Sale

Plain color, fancy stripe and check patterns, made in collar-attached, round neck, slip-over style. The materials are broadcloth, corded madras, plain madras, fancy percale, and other lovely materials.

Some are plain—others have heavy rayon braid and rayon frogs—all guaranteed-cut full and well made. Sizes A to D. **\$1.69**
(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

Tuesday Candy Special
Paradise Hash
 Regularly 30c
 for 1/2 pound **22c**
 Candy Shop—First Floor.

Store Hours: Daily 9:00 to 5:30—Saturday 9:00 to 6:00

Telephone Orders, Shoppers' Aid Garfield 7500

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

The Ask Mr. Foster Travel Information Service.
 Mr. Foster's representatives traveled more than 500,000 miles last year gathering information which is now available here at the Travel Office on the Seventh Floor. You are invited to ask Mr. Foster. The service is free.

Tuesday—Decided Savings for Those Who Attend This Sale of Toilet Articles

One Day Only—Limited Quantities

ALL of you who have attended one of these sales of Toilet Goods will know what excellent values we always offer. The sale Tuesday has even better values than usual.

No Phone, Mail or C. O. D. Orders
 Will Be Filled at These Reduced Prices

Coty's L'Origan Face Powder, regularly \$3.00	79c	Velour Puffs with heads, regularly 25c	13c	Button's Bath Salts in fancy containers, regularly \$1	50c
Coty's Perfume, 1 ounce, regularly \$2.49		Imported English Soap, guest size, regularly \$1 a dozen	50c	St. Denis Body Powder, regularly \$1	69c
Manescent Powder, regularly \$1.35	\$1.05	S.V.B. Lilac Soap, regularly \$1.50 a dozen	\$1	Pepsodent Tooth Paste, regularly 42c	36c
Java Powder, regularly 44c	36c	S.V.B. Castile, 15 cakes to a box, regularly \$1.75	\$1	Palmer's Toilet Water, regularly \$1.25	89c
Mirror Nail Polish Powder, regularly 35c	25c	Mavis Toilet Water, regularly \$1	79c	No. 66 Ideal Hair Brushes, regularly \$2	\$1.39
Mirror Nail Polish Liquid, regularly 35c	25c	Tooth Brushes, regularly 25c	15c	Curfit Razors, regularly \$1	69c
Glazo Nail Polish, regularly 44c	36c	Nail Brushes, regularly 25c	16c	Lady Razor, regularly 53c	25c
Hy Glo Manicure Sets, regularly 42c	35c	Small Bottled Perfume, small quantity to close out	25c	Brilliant Lip Sticks, regularly 25c	13c
Hy Glo Polish Powder, regularly 32c	25c	Fan Toi Bath Salts, regularly \$1.25	63c	Cigarette Tumblers in imitation pearl on amber, regularly \$2.95	\$1.49
Hy Glo Polish Cakes, regularly 32c	25c	Fan Toi Bag Salts, regularly 25c	13c	Magnifying Mirrors, regularly \$1.50	75c
Rimmels Mascara, regularly \$1	79c	—and 1-pound size, regularly \$1	75c	Woodbury Facial Soap, regularly 21c each, 3 for	50c
Peach Bloom Clay, regularly 25c	19c	Velour Powder Puffs, 3-inch size, regularly 15c—3 for	25c	Puritan Cream, in three sizes:	
—and regularly \$1	79c	Fan Toi Body Powder, regularly \$1	69c	Regularly 25c	19c
Peter Pan Powder, regularly \$1	69c	Fan Toi Rose Leaves, regularly \$2	\$1	Regularly 45c	38c
Velour Puffs with fancy faces, regularly 20c	10c			Regularly 75c	68c

Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.

Special Sales of Electrical Needs

\$13 Allowance for Your Old Cleaner on the Super-Royal Vacuum Cleaner



\$2 Down

Balance Monthly On the Club Plan.
 Telephone Garfield 7500

Special Sale—Floor Samples and Demonstrators

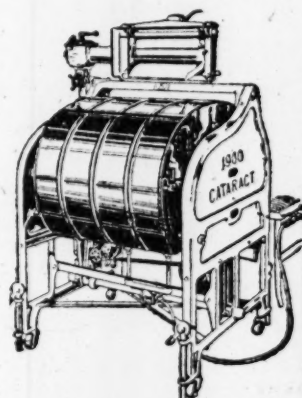
Cataract Electric Washer

Regularly \$160
Special

\$114.50

One year factory guarantee sold on the Club Plan.

\$5 Down



Electric Percolators

Regularly \$7.50 to \$9.00
Special

\$5.45

While a limited number lasts this lot offers great savings.

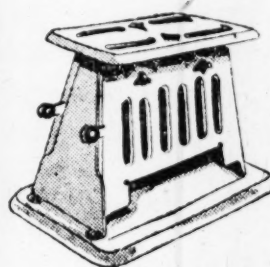
Electric Irons—6-Lb. Size

Regularly \$3.95 to \$4.50

Special

\$2.95

Three styles. All high-grade Irons. Complete with cord and plug.



Electric Heaters

Regularly \$7.50
Special

\$5.95

Largest size Heater, with copper reflector. Complete with cord and plug. Made by manufacturers of Universal Appliances.

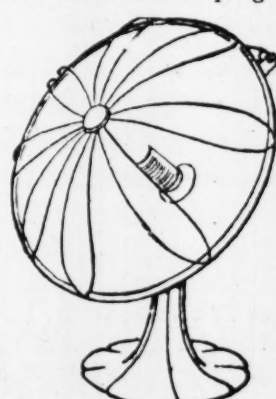


Electric Turnover Toasters

Special

\$2.85

All nickel finish. Complete with cord and plug.



Electric Curling Iron

Special

\$1.35

Made by the manufacturers of Universal Appliances. Complete with cord and plug.

Complete line of high-grade Electrical Appliances always available at lowest prices in Vandervoort's Electric Shop.

Electric Shop—Downstairs.



Bedroom Group

Including Bed, Spring, Mattress and Chest

\$63.40

All Pieces Sold Separately

Jenny Lind Bed

Early American Bed, mahogany finish. Gumwood construction. Full size **\$22.50**
 Twin size, \$19.75

50-Pound Mattress

All layer felt, new materials. Good quality ACA ticking. Roll edge. Full or twin size. Regularly \$16.75 for **\$12.75**

Feather Pillows, of good quality feathers in featherproof ticking. 20x27 inches. Special, each **\$1.00**

Metal Beds in discontinued patterns, several attractive models to choose from. All high grade. Walnut finished.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

Chest of Drawers

Neatly made of gumwood with walnut or mahogany finish. Top measures 38 inches. Four large drawers. Regularly \$28.50 **\$22.50**

Single Coil Spring

Single coil spiral of laced wire, tied top. Finished in gray enamel. Strong and comfortable. Regularly \$7.75. Special **\$5.75**

1/3 to 1/2 Off



Luggage Week

Has These Two Values for Tuesday

Black Enamel Cases

Regularly \$8.75
 A strong basswood frame strengthens this Case, covered with smart looking black enamel drill. Pocket in lid and at sides. 22 inches long **\$6.25**



Black Fabrikoid Hatboxes, \$4.95

They are 18-inch size in the round style and are the most fashionable kind of hand luggage for women.

Visit Our Department and Take Advantage of Luggage Week Specials.

Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

Fluffy White Blankets for Spring Use

Full Size, 70x80 Inch Regularly \$9.50 to \$10.50
 Twin Size, 60x80 Inch Regularly \$6.50 to \$8.50

\$6.95

\$4.95

THIS type of Blanket is used extensively in the better type of hotels, because it launders perfectly. It is a durable weave with cotton chain to give strength, and fluffy wool filler. Will give unusual service and utmost satisfaction. White with colored borders.

At \$5.95

Rayon Bedspreads in new effects. Highly lustrous. Natural color with Jacquard figured stripes. Lavender, rose, blue, green and gold. 72x105 inch; special **\$5.95**
 90x105 inches, special **\$7.50**

At \$19.95

Satin brocaded Comforters, also lustrous. Top with in solid colors. Filled with lamb's wool. Rose, blue, gold, orchid and green. Regularly \$25 and \$29.55, for **\$19.95**

Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.

February Sale in the New Daylight Rug Shop Features

Selected Finest Wilton Rugs

All Choice Designs, Suited for Any Room

Excellent quality, and the choicest of the favored designs of this season, are offered in this unusual group of fine Rugs. Colors are rose, tan, taupe. Seamed and seamless Wool Wilton. Size 9x12 feet. Formerly \$80 to \$95. Special **\$69.75**

Finest Wiltons Regularly \$125 to \$138
 Size 9x12 feet **\$96.00**

Seamless Axminsters Regularly \$57.50
 Size 27x54 inches **\$49.75**

Wilton Rugs Regularly \$13 to \$15
 Size 27x54 inches **\$9.75**

Vandervoort's Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Beginning Tuesday—Special Sale of

2400 Selected

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.85

Each Shirt at a Price Below Usual

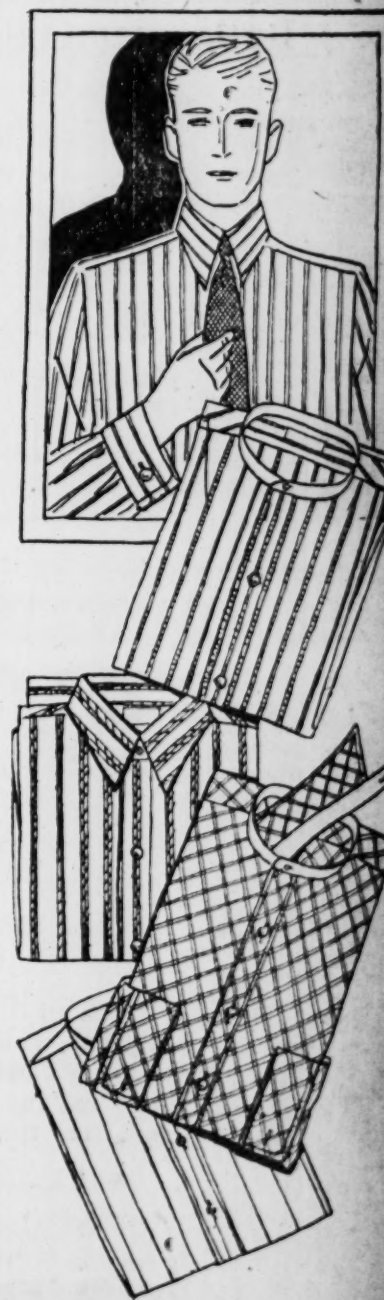
White English Broadcloth
 Alpha Oxford
 Fancy Aledo and
 Fancy Broadcloths

All Sizes 13 1/2 to 18
 All Sleeve Lengths

Perfect—First Quality.
 Full Cut—Standard Sizes.
 In both
 Collar-Attached and Neckband
 Styles.

Special sale tables arranged according to sizes for easy selection. Exceptional worth. You will want to take early advantage of this event which we have planned to provide unusual value.

Vandervoort's—Men's Shirt Shop—First Floor.



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Wood Top So

A Suite painstakingly built frame all around the back loose spring-filled seat cushion interior construction conforms to standards. 2 pieces



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Way back in the beginning originated in Italy. Some inspiration there. This Suite 72-inch sideboard. 8-foot 10 pieces

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Reproduced from beautiful occasional motifs, these Rug Ground colors of taupe, m Rug specially priced during

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A group of fine Wilton Rugs—very materially reduced, being made of the finest to see these remarkable va

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Sale of Articles

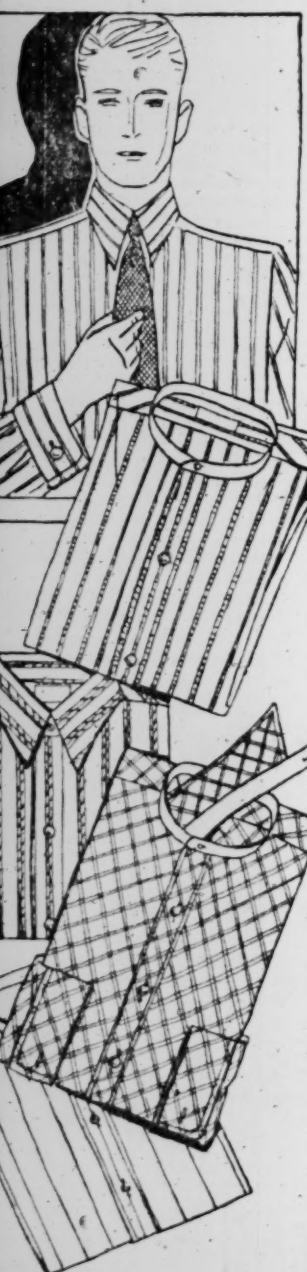
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These sales of Toilet Goods
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regularly \$2.95 **\$1.49**
- Magnifying Mirrors,
regularly \$1.50 **75c**
- Woodbury Facial Soap,
regularly 21c each, **50c**
- Puritan Cream, in three
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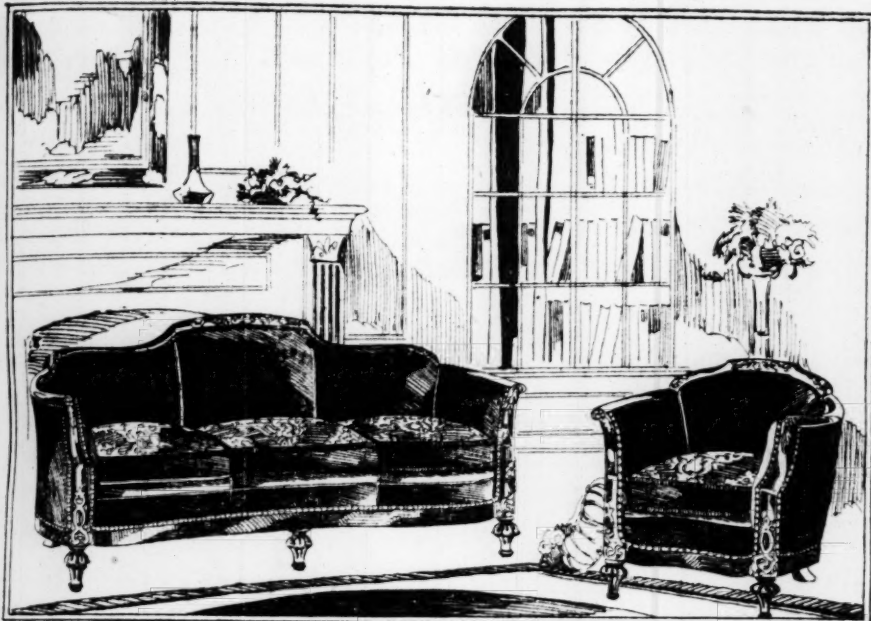
First Floor.

Lammerf's

Winter Sales

GREAT SAVINGS

Reductions of 10% to 40%
On Furniture and Rugs



Wood Top Solid Mahogany Mohair Suite
A Suite painstakingly built of the best of materials. Carved solid mahogany frame all around the back. Covered entirely in taupe mohair with reverse loose spring-filled seat cushions in good quality linen frieze. Interior construction conforming to the high Lammerf's standards. 2 pieces **\$285**



Italian Renaissance 10-Piece Suite
Way back in the beginning of the 15th century, the Renaissance movement originated in Italy. Some of the finest modern day products found their inspiration there. This Suite is of Italian Renaissance design. 72-inch sideboard. 8-foot extension table. 10 pieces **\$295**

RUGS

IN THE WINTER SALES—
Seamless Velvet Rugs

Reproduced from beautiful Chinese originals with their lovely open-field and occasional motifs, these Rugs may be referred to as adaptable to most rooms. Ground colors of taupe, mulberry and sand predominate. A very serviceable Rug specially priced during our Winter Sales.

9x12 Size
\$40.00

8.3x10.6 size \$37.00

Worsted Wilton Rugs

A group of fine Wilton Rugs—some discontinued patterns and some single Rugs—very materially reduced. A Rug of this quality will give lasting service, being made of the finest imported yarn and of the closest weave. Be sure to see these remarkable values.

9x12 Size
Special, **\$103.50**

8.3x10.6 size \$94.50 27"x54" size \$11.00

Hooked Rugs

New and antique Hooked Rugs, the correct floorcovering for your bedroom and spare room, in a large and varied selection in oval and oblong shapes. If you have experienced difficulty in getting the proper colored Rugs for your room, this group will surely prove interesting. Priced from

\$17.75 to \$40.00

You may buy out of income if you desire

Lammerf's
NEW LOCATION 911-919
WASHINGTON

YOUTH, WHO KILLED PHONE COLLECTOR IN HOLDUP, CAUGHT

(Continued from Page 8.)

and the others related that they had planned to rob a Kroger store collector, but had missed him, and that Bergmann had suggested the telephone collector instead. They waited in Van Nostrand's car, near the Walsh street store, until Guentzel entered, then Bergmann and McMahon followed him into the place.

Story of the Shooting.

"The damned gun was cocked, and I didn't know it," Bergmann said, in telling of the shooting, which occurred before Guentzel could comply with his demand for money. "I must have touched the trigger accidentally." He denied that, as suggested previously by detectives working on the case, he had mistaken the collector's belt for a holster, or had thought that Guentzel was armed.

Neither accident nor self-defense is an admissible defense in the case of a murder committed in attempted robbery. The police have the cheap, peculiarly constructed, revolver which Bergmann used. It is marked "safety police," and the hammer comes back automatically to half-cock.

The confessions of Bergmann and his companions were signed in the presence of police officials and the Circuit Attorney. Witnesses who saw them in or near the hardware store identified all three, so that, the police believe, it will not be necessary to use any of the trio as a witness against the others. In connection with the confessions, photographs were made of the prisoners' bodies, showing that they had not been mistreated.

Woman Involved in Robberies.
McMahon's wife, one of three young women arrested, admitted that she drove the car when McMahon and his two companions committed four robberies of filling stations. She said she did not know at the time that their errand was robbery, as she sat in the machine at some distance from the stations.

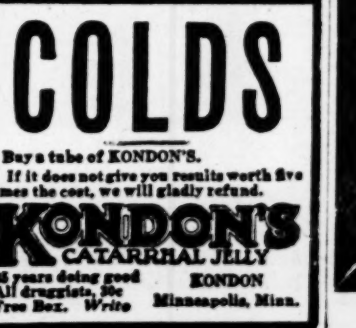
Berliner and his wife, at whose apartment Bergmann was arrested, were held, as well as a young woman who was visiting them. One of two weapons found in the apartment was a Luger automatic of German make. Such a weapon it is believed, was used by the assassin of Detective Sergt. Lally, whose recent death is an unsolved mystery.

Of the robberies, in various parts of the city, which the police have cleared up or expect to clear up through the arrest, made, one is of a peculiar character. Two men held up Mrs. Otto Mueller Thursday evening in her husband's bakery at 1400 Monroe street, and took \$62.50 and Mrs. Mueller's diamond ring, valued at \$600.

Roy Mueller, 19, an insurance agent, of 3629 Kookuk street, who is Otto Mueller's brother, is under arrest, and has confessed, the police say, that he engaged Van Nostrand and McMahon to rob his sister-in-law. They were to keep the money, and he was to get the diamond ring, which he planned to hide for a time, and then to give to a young woman. Mueller admits that he arranged the time of the robbers' visit, when Otto Mueller was busy in another part of the establishment. The robbers had difficulty in removing the ring, and Mrs. Mueller said in despair, "I suppose you'll cut my finger off." "Not necessary, ma'am," said one of the robbers, "just wet your finger." She did, and the ring came off. A customer, Mrs. Gladys Simons of 1014 Benton street, was robbed of a ring of less value. As the robbers left, Roy Mueller ran in and said he would pursue them. He followed Van Nostrand's car, and soon afterward got the ring, leaving the pair the money and the less valuable ring, which was given to Mrs. McMahon. Mrs. Mueller's ring has been recovered.

After the Guentzel murder, Bergmann and his associates related, they went to shows at two downtown burlesque theaters. They continued to use Van Nostrand's coupe until it was smashed in a collision at Jefferson and Shenandoah avenues just after the Piggly-Wiggly robbery of Saturday evening. Then they abandoned it, and threw away, behind a drug store, two revolvers which the police have recovered.

Vernon Committee Indorses Reed.
NEVADA, Mo., Feb. 14.—The Vernon County Democratic Central Committee adopted by a unanimous vote Saturday resolutions indorsing United States Senator James A. Reed for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.



160,000 St. Louis Housewives

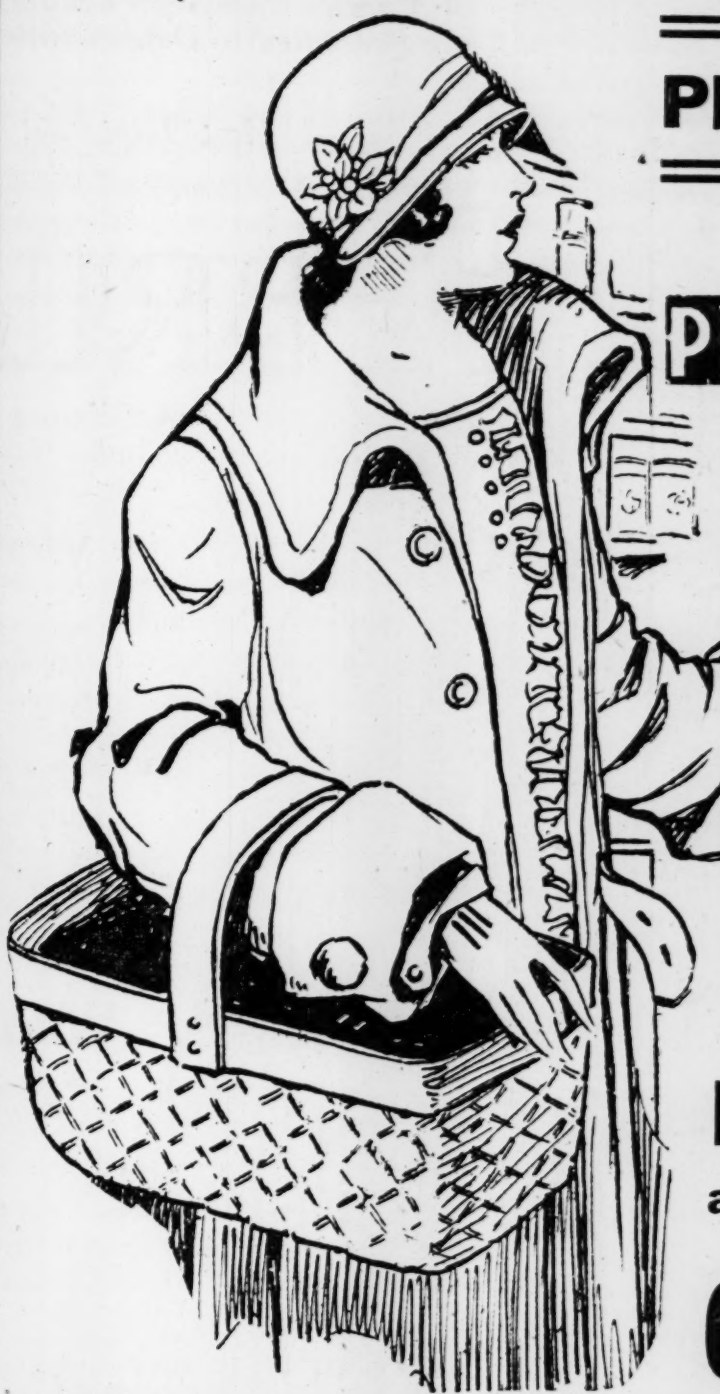
== TAKE PRIDE IN ==
PERSONALLY SELECTING
== THEIR FOODS ==

EVERY WEEK AT

PIGGLY WIGGLY

THUS SHOWING WORTH-WHILE SAVINGS

IN THEIR MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. MORE OF THESE THINKING, CONSERVATIVE WOMEN WILL REALIZE THE SAVINGS THEY CAN SHOW ON QUALITY FOODS WHEN THEY SEE These Low Prices



2-CAN SALE

THIS WEEK ON
**HART, LIBBY
and DEL MONTE
CANNED FOODS**

PINEAPPLE DEL MONTE OR LIBBY LARGE CAN, 8 SLICES 2 FOR 55c Del Monte MED. CAN 6 Slices, 25c 2 FOR 47c

CHERRIES VALENTINE BRAND FOR PIES RED, SOUR PITTED—MEDIUM CAN..... 21c **PINEAPPLE** DEL MONTE SLICED—1 1/4 SQUAT CAN..... 2 FOR 39c

PEACHES DEL MONTE OR LIBBY LARGE CAN, 8 OR 9 LARGE LUSCIOUS HALVES IN HEAVY SYRUP..... 2 FOR 49c Del Monte Melba 6 TO 8 VERY LARGE HALVES 2 LGE. CANS 51c

PEACHES DEL MONTE SLICED, SMALL CAN..... 2 FOR 31c **APRICOTS** DEL MONTE or LIBBY Large, Luscious Halves, Heavy Syrup. 2 LGE. CANS 59c

APRICOTS DEL MONTE MEDIUM CAN HALVES..... 2 FOR 43c **SMALL CAN HALVES** 19c Each, 2 FOR 35c

BLUEBERRIES 2 FOR 53c WYMAN'S—MEDIUM CANS **SPINACH** DEL MONTE LARGE CANS..... 2 FOR 41c

ASPARAGUS DEL MONTE or LIBBY LARGE WHITE TIPS SQUARE CANS, 36c 2 FOR 67c **DEL MONTE PICNIC TIPS, 22c** 2 FOR 41c

SUCCOTASH HART BRAND LITTLE QUAKER SMALL LIMAS, PACKED GREEN, WITH FANCY CROSBY CORN..... 2 CANS 41c

HART CORN FANCY CROSBY, MED. CAN, 17c 2 FOR 31c **SMALL CAN FANCY CROSBY, 14c** 2 FOR 25c

CORN HART BRAND GOLDEN BANTAM CUT OFF COB, MED. CAN..... 2 FOR 37c **SAUER KRAUT** HART BRAND Tender Long Threads, Large Can, 14c 2 FOR 25c

HART PEAS LITTLE QUAKER NO. 2 SIZE EXTRA SIFTED, MED. CAN, 24c 2 FOR 45c **SMALL CAN 17c** 2 FOR 31c

PEAS HART BRAND LITTLE DOT FANCY THE SMALLEST PACKED MEDIUM CANS..... 2 FOR 55c **SMALL CAN, 20c** 2 FOR 37c

BEANS HART BRAND STRINGLESS LITTLE WHOLE GREEN QUAKER, MED. CAN 2 FOR 51c **CUT GREEN OR WAX, MED. CANS** 2 FOR 35c

LIMA BEANS HART BRAND LITTLE QUAKER Small, packed green, medium can..... 2 FOR 49c **Baby Quaker, small can, 19c** 2 FOR 35c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Famous Barr Co's February Sales

Double Eagle Stamps
TUESDAY

A Month's Campaign Characterized by Exceptional Value-Giving Presented to Demonstrate Our Dominance in Merchandising

Double Eagle Stamps
TUESDAY

Super-Value-Giving February Offering of

Baby Carriages

Strollers and Baby Carriages, All Well Made and Specially Priced



The savings to be effected through this event will mean much to mothers who know the importance of babies' "fresh-air outings."

Carriages

Special at..... \$27.50

Well balanced, handsomely finished models of fiber reed, upholstered in corduroy, with reversible gear and good springs.



Fiber Reed Sulkies

Special at..... \$8.95

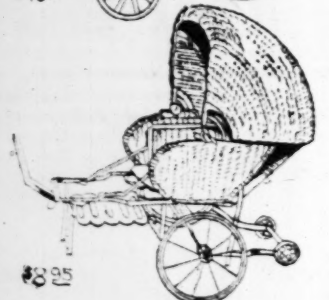
Fiber Reed Sulkies, with fiber reed hood, adjustable back. Very roomy, and well made. Will give excellent service.



Fiber Reed Carriages

Special at..... \$19.95

Fiber Reed Baby Carriage with hood. Corduroy upholstered and turn-table rear. A distinctive style, with rear draught curtain.



Strollers

Special Value..... \$15.00

Strongly built Baby Strollers of fiber reed with fiber reed hood. Corduroy upholstering and artillery type wheels. Attractively furnished.

Sulkies

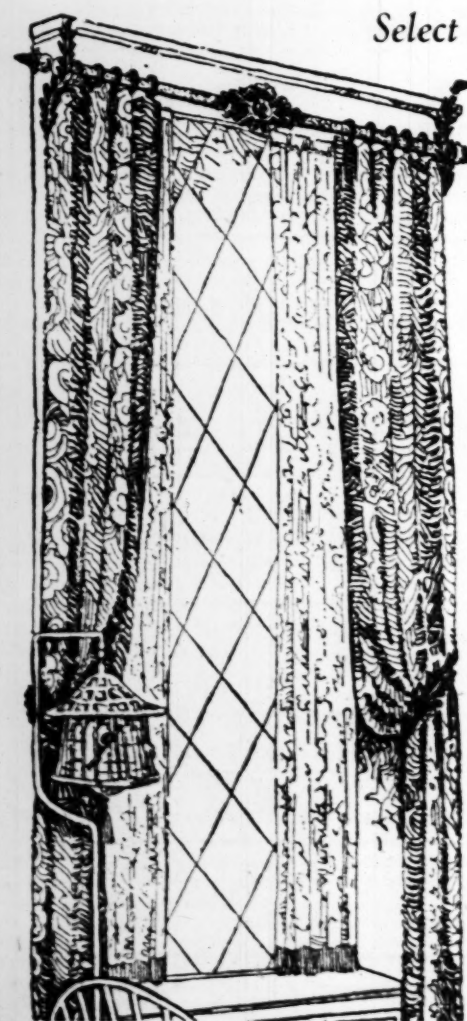
Special at..... \$6.50

This Sulky of fiber reed, with leatherette adjustable hood is very practical and an excellent value.

Before Spring "Looks In" at Your Windows, Redecorate Them With New

CURTAINS & DRAPERIES

Select Tuesday — Second Day of the Value-Giving February Sale



Broad assortments of new and lovely kinds are offered in this annual event on the Fifth Floor—you'll find it possible to supply needs for many rooms with utmost economy.

Lace Curtains

Exceptionally Offered, Pair..... \$3.25

Every pair in this group is beautiful—and there are Maid-o-Nets, Nottinghams, Scotch weaves and kinds finished with fringe. Splendid choice for dining and living rooms.

Casement Curtains

Much Less Than Regular, Pr. \$4.65

Ivory and beige tinted Sea Island yarns make these Casement Curtains—and artists designed their delicately wrought patterns. \$4.65 a pair means a substantial saving on them.

Gauze Curtains

Special, Pair..... \$2.75

The new Curtains for your dining or living room might well be these—of ecru or gold tinted figured gauze—finished with fringe.

Casement Curtains

Extra Value, Pair..... \$3.15

Curtains of this gold tinted Casement gauze will brighten rooms decidedly. Fringe finished. Housewives will appreciate their value.

Ruffled Curtains

Special, the Set..... \$3.85

Crisp, airy, beruffled! Imagine how these cross-bar grenadine sets would improve your bedrooms. Five pieces—Curtains, valance and tie-backs.

Ruffled Curtains

Ivory color voile, with embroidered insertion of colors and dainty ruffles. The set—curtains, valance and tie-backs; set..... \$2.75

Casement Curtains

There's sheer beauty in the patterns and strong but delicate looking texture of these Curtains. Finished with heavy bullion fringe. Far below their worth..... \$6.75

Imported Curtains

A Super-Value, Pair..... \$6.50

Irish point lace Curtains are ever popular—because they're beautiful and serviceable. On French net foundation, made full width and length—and the designs are very popular.

Luster Lace Curtains

Unusual! Pair..... \$5.85

A limited quantity—and an important saving for those who select Tuesday. Gold tinted luster lace, finished with bullion fringe. Many designs.

Fringed Curtains

Special, Pair..... \$3.75

You needn't be an experienced Curtain buyer to know that these exquisite things are far underpriced. Fringed—full size—in many patterns.

Imported Curtains

In This Sale, Pair..... \$4.85

Beige point Milan lace—our own importation for this February event. Mounted on Swiss net and decorated in new effects. Four patterns.

Curtain Section—Fifth Floor

FEBRUARY RUG SALE

Offering Specially Purchased Assortments of Dependable Floorcoverings of the Most Eagerly Sought Kinds—The Savings Offer Forceful Evidence That This Is an Ideal Occasion to Supply Home Needs—In Every Instance the Saving Is Far Out of the Ordinary—Deferred Payments May Be Arranged.

Wool Wilton Rugs

Very Much Underpriced at..... \$60.75

This season's most attractive patterns in the popular heavy wool Wilton grade—in a group fortunately secured for this annual event. Many beautiful colorings—in both seamed and seamless types—all finished with fringe—and in the popular 9x12-ft. room size.

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Far Below Value at..... \$59.95

On first sight, these will be eagerly wanted for smaller rooms taking the 8.3x10.6-ft. size. Heavy wool yarns, closely woven. Conventional and motif patterns. Fringed ends.

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Decidedly Unusual Value at..... \$65.65

Just this group alone would be sufficient to stamp this Rug Event as extraordinary. A wide assortment of high-grade 9x12-ft. wool Wiltons in very tasteful conventional patterns on taupe, rose, mulberry and tan grounds. Heavy, soft Rugs appropriate for many rooms.

Wool Wiltons

Most Unusual Values at..... \$71.50

One of the heaviest, most desirable grades of Wool Wiltons made. Imported wool yarns, woven into thick, velvety pile with a heavy back that assures extra wear. Subdued and rich colorings—patterns specially chosen for their beauty. All 9x12-ft. size.

Seamless Rugs

Special at..... \$38.75

Axminster and Wool Velvet Rugs with good-looking taupe, sand and blue grounds, patterned in various effects. Fringed at the ends—both 9x12-ft. and 8.3x10.6-ft. sizes.

Persian Rugs

Special at..... \$40

If you want the rich note of color in your home that Persian Mats impart—this group offers a selection that is rarely equaled. 3.3x4.3 and 4x5.6 sizes. Heavy and closely woven.

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Exceptional Values at..... \$44.50

Those securing Rugs from this group of just 24 may count themselves decidedly fortunate. For these are heavy quality Wilton Velvets and Axminsters in the most favored color effects—and extremely attractive patterns. The majority are 9x12—a few 8.3x10.6-ft.

Printed Cork

Linoleum

Special Square Yard, 73c

Heavy Inlaid

Linoleum

\$1.05

1000 yards only—in a choice of six attractive patterns appropriate for various rooms. Colors stamped through to the back. Priced exceedingly low.

Rug Section—Fifth Floor

Ranges, Refrigerators & Tables

The Last Word in Modern, Efficient Kitchen Equipment

"Leonard" Refrigerators

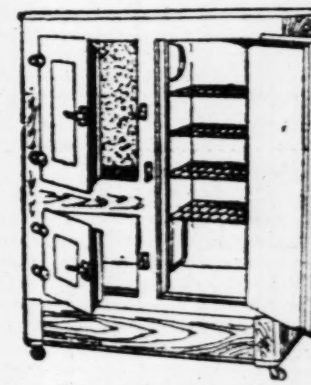
A Special Offer at..... \$46.95

Discontinued model, wood case finished in golden oak. One-piece seamless white porcelain lined provision chamber. 50-lb. capacity.

Cabinet Gas Ranges

"Cole's" cabinet style Gas Range, semi-white porcelain finish, right or left hand oven and broiler, 4-burner top and automatic lighter; special at..... \$50.00

Leonard Refrigerators, discontinued model, 75-pound capacity..... \$62.95



Deferred Payments May Be Arranged

Kitchen Tables

Special at..... \$5.00

With good-size tops, well-made frames, round style wooden legs, bolted construction, and made of selected lumber in natural finish.

Bungalow Ranges

White porcelain finish, with gray trimming. 16-inch bake oven, 2-hole coal cooking top, fitted with gas kindler, four automatic burners and automatic lighter.

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Basement Gallery

Typical of This Month's Furniture Sale Super-Values—These

Beautiful Dining Suites

Ten Strong Pieces of a New Type—Extremely Underpriced at

\$298

A newly designed Dining-Room Suite that expresses hospitality and sturdy grace. Ten splendidly built pieces, with carving that enhances the rich beauty of the walnut and hardwoods used in the construction. Extension table, buffet, cabinet, serving cabinet, four chairs and an armchair.

Nine Pieces, without the server..... \$269
Eight Pieces, without the server and cabinet, \$220

This is But One of the Many Special Offerings—Deferred Payments May Be Arranged.

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PART TWO.

FEDERAL RESERVE STATISTICS SHOW BUSINESS DECLINE

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Government by Catchwords.
The "Economy" Myth.
Jim Reed Grows Mellow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—"This country is governed largely by catchwords," remarked Senator Hiram Johnson to the writer a few days ago. "Let someone coin a neat phrase, and immediately two-thirds of the people accept it at face value with all it implies, and anybody who attempts to present facts and figures is denounced as a radical, an obstructionist and a self-seeking demagogue. It's very discouraging."

"The first time I ran for Governor of California I was nearly beaten by a man whose entire campaign consisted solely of talking about 'keeping the wheels of industry turning.' There was no way to answer it, because it didn't mean anything. There was I, trying to pry loose the grip of the corporations on the State Government, and there was my opponent, parading around California, eternally talking about 'keeping the wheels of industry turning.' Apparently he was satisfying the voters with this line."

"Even today I am to be laughed at by my expense. But for a while it looked like I and my whole program for restoring the State Government to the people would be beaten by one inane catch phrase."

HE HAD been talking about the phrase, "Coolidge Economy." There is a better example of the thing Johnson was discussing. It has become a sort of trademark. But what does it mean? Ask the average man, and he probably would say it describes the policies of the present administration. It has reduced governmental expenses.

Now, the only trouble with that reply is that it isn't true, although I dare say a large majority of the people in this country believe it to be true, including many Democrats. But what is the fact? The fact is that the cost of running the Government has increased every single fiscal year since Calvin Coolidge became President.

The slightest doubt or controversy about that. The figures are a matter of public record. They have been published repeatedly, but the myth persists.

GOVERNMENT expenses under Coolidge have increased steadily despite a large reduction which occurs automatically every year through the retirement of the public debt and the consequent reduction of interest payments, and through the reduction of pension payments resulting from deaths of the old soldiers. The increase is almost so great that it overcomes this reduction, and shows an advance over the preceding year in spite of it. Yet men gravely talk of "Coolidge Economy," and people believe it. As Hiram Johnson said, it is very discouraging to those who are in the business of furnishing the public with information on public affairs.

JIM REED is being twitted a good deal these days by persons who see in him signs of a new presidential possibility. Men like Tom Hefflin, who a year ago would not have dared to challenge Reed in debate, but they would have suggested putting on the gloves with Jack Dempsey, rhetorically twined his nose and get away with it. His action in supporting the Coolidge-Kellogg policies in Mexico the prime cause for this beating.

Reed always has been a favorite with the newspaper correspondents, who respect his courage and admire his colorful character. Talking to a group of them in the Senate lobby a few days ago, he said:

"I have noticed that when a man gets to be a candidate for President, his public usefulness begins to decline. Where once he has been a raging lion, he now becomes a docile old mule, taking the lead of his friends and flapping his ears contentedly as he ambles down the pike."

There are some who are not above recalling those words to him now, and not entirely without cause.

ASSUMING that Reed would like to have the Democratic nomination in 1928, and that it is a perfect safe assumption—one marvels how he could fall into the error of becoming "soft." It is not his nature, nobody believes it is his nature, and nobody would like him better if his nature changed in that direction. If Reed ever is nominated and elected, it will be because the people are tired of "softness," sick of "caution," fed up on platitudes, and disgusted with pussy-footing, soft-pedaling, goose-gracing public officials.

If Reed is ever elected it will be because the people want a fierce, fearless, uncompromising, unrelenting, hard-headed, tough-fisted, plain-spoken fighter in the White House. Reed is that at heart, and until lately has been so, but he has not successfully changed it now. This writer is of the opinion that Reed is too shrewd not to realize the fact very soon. Unless I mistake, the old broadsword will be gleaming valiantly again at an early date.

PAUL Y. ANDERSON.

ITALIAN FLYER ON SECOND LAP OF 4-CONTINENT TRIP

Will Cover 50,000 Miles,
Skirting African and European Coasts and Touching Western Hemisphere.

DETAILED PLANS
FOR TRIP SECRET

Flight Undertaken on Orders From Mussolini and One Objective Is to Make Speed Test.

By the Associated Press.
MADRID, Feb. 14.—Commander Francesco Di Pinedo, chief of staff of the Italian air force, arrived at Rio De Oro, Western Africa, at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon from Rabat, Morocco, says a dispatch from Los Palmas. He is engaged in a flight from Cagliari, Sardinia, to South and North America and return. He expects to cover 50,000 miles in the trip.

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CAGLIARI, Sardinia, Feb. 13.—Commander de Pinedo, started at 7 o'clock yesterday morning from the military aeronautical base near here on the first lap of his flight. He will skirt the coasts of Southwestern Europe and Northwestern Africa and continue on to various points in North and South America.

De Pinedo was accompanied in his Savoia-55 hydroplane by Capt. Carlo Del Prete, pilot, and Vitale Zaccchetti, mechanic, with Serg. De Glimponti as passenger for the first three laps.

"Santa Maria," is the name of the machine, in honor of one of Columbus' ships, and it is equipped with an Isotta Fraschini 500-horsepower motor.

Commander de Pinedo's plans for this great air voyage have been surrounded with secrecy. The adventure was undertaken under orders from Premier Mussolini, and speed is one of the prime objects.

A group of aviation experts witnessed the departure, among them Commander Wood, American naval aeronautical attaché, and Maj. M. P. Scanlan, assistant military attaché.

Dr. Balbo, former commander of the National Militia, represented Mussolini. Others who saw the start were Commander Fletcher, British Aeronautical Attaché; Gen. Capuzzo, commander of the Third Italian Air Zone, and Lieutenant-Colonel Pellegrini.

SAYS COMMUNISTS IN U. S.
NUMBER LESS THAN 7000

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The American communist movement, which had 25,000 members in 1919, has declined steadily, until it has only 6000 to 7000 members today, says James O'Neal in his book, "American Communism," to be published today by the Rand School of Social Science.

One of the incidents related in the book is the story of how the underground organization of the American communists unwittingly selected a secret agent of the Government, Joseph Novitsky, to represent American communists at a secret meeting of the third international in Amsterdam in 1920. In announcing the book, the Rand school says:

A second delegate, Louis C. Fraina, also chosen for this mission, was charged with being a spy, and the real spy served as counsel for the suspect at a secret trial before communists in New York City. The spy obtained acquittal of the suspect and the two left for the Amsterdam conference. A year or two later the suspect, who had been one of the most conspicuous organizers of American communism, left Moscow with a sum of money for use in communist propaganda. He also disappeared, and American communists are today uncertain whether the suspect was a traitor or also a spy. In any event, O'Neal shows that one delegate was a spy, and indicates the possibility that the suspect also was a spy."

PRAYER BOOK A BEST SELLER

New Anglican Volume in Great Demand in London Shops.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The new Book of Common Prayer, recommended by the Bishops of the Church of England, has been by far the week's best seller. Fiction and other works have been relegated to a back shelf.

Cable orders are coming in from all parts of the world. In one instance, an order from the United States was made by wireless telephone.

GERMANY BUYS
WHITE WOMAN
SOLD AS SLAVE

When Husband Died German Girl Was Auctioned Off in Afghanistan.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.
BERLIN, Feb. 14.—A white woman slave who was put up for auction at a public slave market on the borders of Afghanistan has been bought by the German Legation in Kabul, with the approval of the German Government. This remarkable transaction was necessary to save the young woman, who is very pretty, from becoming the property of the highest bidder among the tribesmen of the Afridi district.

The woman, Charlotte Khan, is a German, born in Berlin. In 1921 she married Abdullah Khan, a young Afghan tobacco merchant. Their married life ran smoothly until Abdullah and his wife left Germany for the Afghan merchant's native land. A few months ago Abdullah Khan died of tuberculosis. His widow believed she was free to return to Germany. Then she discovered, to her horror, that not only had she no right to any of her husband's property, but, according to Afghan law, she, with her husband's goods and chattels, had passed into the hands of her brother-in-law.

This man at first declared himself willing to marry her, but when she refused her new owner immediately advertised her for sale on the open slave market. Diplomatic protests were of no avail against the customs of the district, and the German Legation of Kabul, after consulting Berlin, agreed to pay the fixed price for this slave.

BALDWIN CALLS HIS JOB
"LONELIEST IN THE WORLD"

British Premier in Similar Position to that of Lincoln and Wilson, Historians Write.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Abraham Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson, while in the White House, were two of the world's loneliest men of modern times, English historians say.

CANTONESE PUT RESTRICTIONS ON MISSION SCHOOLS

Episcopal Bishop of Hankow Wires That Under Rules Christian Instruction Cannot Be Given.

CHURCH LIKELY
TO CLOSE SCHOOLS

Britain Protests to Canton Against Formation of "Farmers' Army" Which Fights All Factions.

By the Associated Press.
HANKOW, Feb. 14.—Negotiations are believed to have been completely broken off between the Cantonese and British governments for an agreement as to the administration of the British concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang. The agreement remained unsigned today after what is believed to have been the final conference.

The negotiators, Charge D'Affaires O'Malley, of Great Britain and Foreign Minister Eugene Chen of the Cantonese Government, told the Associated Press today that he expected to issue a statement shortly regarding the suggestion of Secretary Kellogg that the Shanghai international settlement be exempted from the zone of war activity.

Officials at the foreign office were reticent, remarking only: "We have nothing to say, but that does not mean that there is trouble."

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Closing of a dozen Episcopal mission schools in Southern China is imminent because of "repressive measures" against Christian instruction which have been adopted by bolshevik nationalists in control at Changsha, officials of the church announced here.

A resolution adopted by the department of missions and ratified by the Episcopal National Council recommends "indefinite postponement of the reopening" of the schools which now are in recess for the Chinese New Year season.

The action is taken "in view of the present attempts of military duress to enforce upon schools certain political regulations."

Under the rules laid down by the Cantonese Government, Christian teaching as a part of the school routine would become impossible. Bishop Roots cabled from Hankow. Rather than submit, the church preferred to close the schools.

The institutions affected are well attended, missionary centers at Wuchang and Changsha. Instead of a brief religious service at the opening of classes the Government would hold a patriotic rally and once a week a period would be devoted to obedience to the national flag and to the portrait of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the announcement said.

Organization of Peasants, Armed With Spears, Resists Soldiers.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the Chicago Daily News, Copyright, 1927.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14.—Advance of Manchurian troops into Honan continues under difficulties. The vanguard is to enter Hangchow, which is 270 miles north of Wuchang, the seat of the Government. Several slight clashes with insubordinate troops of Marshal Wu Pei Fu troops along the Peking-Hankow Railway have been reported. The opposing detachments were eventually dispersed.

The northern invaders are meeting opposition from the so-called "red spears," a society similar to the Boxers, formed by the peasants. The organization was intended to resist banditry but it recently turned against soldiers of every faction. A few are armed with rifles, others with spears and farming implements. They believe themselves invulnerable.

The society is strong throughout Honan Province. It employs harassing guerrilla tactics, which already have resulted in Chang Tso-fu's bombardment and destroying several villages.

Chinese Agent at Geneva Warns Against Landing Troops.

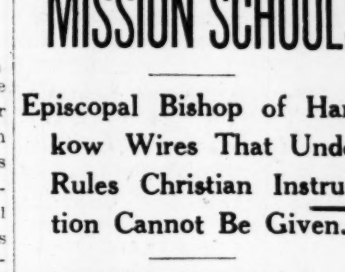
GENEVE, Feb. 14.—The Chinese representative at Geneva, Chao Hsin yesterday issued a statement asserting that he is the representative of the League Council of the whole of North and South China and that his mandate is complete.

The statement was probably introduced by the report published abroad that the Chinese ministers in the various European capitals were about to transfer their allegiance from Peking to the Canton Government. It is not clear, however, whether Chao Hsin means that he has obtained a mandate from Canton or whether he represents that as the agent of Peking he necessarily officially represents all governments or pretended governments of China.

He said that the dispatch of armed forces to China inevitably

FEUD DELAYS CHINESE WAR ADVANCE

Marshall Chang Tso-Lin (left), whose advance against the Cantonese has been delayed by the failure of Gen. Wu-Pei-Fu (right) to co-operate. Wu's troops blocked the advance of Chang through Honan province after it had been announced that Chang and Wu had become allies in a common cause. A long-standing private feud between the generals is blamed.



By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, Feb. 14.—Premier Wakatsuki told the Upper House of the Diet today that Japan's "present military and naval forces are necessary to maintain and protect Japan's existing position and rights."

"Unless there is a marked change in Japan's international position in the world's general condition in other similar circumstances, Japan must maintain her present strength on land and at sea," he said.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 14.—France's reply to President Coolidge's naval armament memorandum will reject his proposed method of procedure, it is said in informed circles. Foreign Minister Briand and his colleagues are working on the reply to have it ready for the Cabinet tomorrow.

The reply will omit reference to the merits of disarmament, and will be limited to a discussion of the complications which, it is contended, would result from taking the matter out of the hands of the League of Nations, and to objections to separating naval disarmament from the general disarmament scheme.

Rome Communism Stresses Difficulties of Limitation.

By the Associated Press.
ROME, Feb. 14.—A semi-official communiqué emphasizes the difficulties that seem to justify skepticism about further naval limitation. The American invitation, the communiqué says, is being studied by Premier Mussolini, with the aid of Admiral Acton, chief of staff of the navy, and other experts.

"Without intending to anticipate Italy's official answer," the communiqué continues, "it can be immediately affirmed that Italy, in view of her modest naval program, could never consent to measures endangering even indirectly her vital interests. It is necessary, moreover, to point out that between 1922 and the present time several new facts have presented themselves, such as the failure of the Rome conference in 1924 of the small powers and the accelerated program for naval construction of several of the large and small powers which face a can enter the Mediterranean."

The tone of the communiqué confirms the opinion in political circles that Italy is willing to show good will by accepting the invitation to discuss the proposal, but with insistence on reservations protecting her defensive interests.

Church Appeal to Organizations of Europe for American Plan.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Federal Council of Churches in America has called to the churches of Great Britain, France and Japan a statement endorsing President Coolidge's message regarding further limitation of naval armament and announcing that the churches of this country "as a unit will stand resolutely behind the President."

The statement will be disseminated among the churches of Great Britain by the Christian Conference on Politics, Economics and Citizenship, embracing all Protestant Churches there. In France distribution will be made by the Federation of Evangelical Churches, and in Japan by the National Christian Council, embracing 20 denominations.

The announcement was signed by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the Federal Council, under authorization of the other officers of the organization.

The message to the foreign churches says in part:

"The spirit shown by the President in his approach to the European nations, his sympathetic understanding of their problems and his manifest appreciation of the highly complex and intricate character of the question of disarmament, impress us with his comprehensive and discriminating grasp of the actualities of the situation. We believe that the peculiar difficulties of the European nations require the most sympathetic consideration, but that they can be met if dealt with in a spirit of mutual good will."

We hope that the House and Senate will wholeheartedly support the President in this program and will do nothing to jeopardize it or to hamper its practical realization.

100 PERISH IN HEAVY SNOWSTORM IN JAPAN

In One Section 113 Houses Were Destroyed—Storm Has Lasted a Week.

By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, Feb. 14.—The toll of death in the recent storms in the northern part of Honko Island passed the 100 mark today.

The Home Office confirmed that 62 had been killed, 29 were missing and 113 houses destroyed in Niigata Prefecture. In Toyama Prefecture there were 40 dead, 18 hurt and 78 houses crushed. Former soldiers are volunteering to take food supplies to the stricken areas.

The district was reported to be buried under a great blanket of snow, which was responsible for the death and damage. Snow began falling about a week ago and is still falling. The storm is said to be the worst in that vicinity in half a century.

Much of Northern Japan has suffered from destructive snowstorms this winter. The death of 46 persons in an avalanche near Takata, 70 miles north of Niigata, was reported several days ago.

30 Thought to Have Perished in Australian Storm.

BRISBANE, Australia, Feb. 14.—Between 20 and 40 persons are believed to have been killed in the storm which struck the Cairns district, on the east coast of Queensland, last Wednesday morning. The material damage is known to be extremely heavy, particularly at Ingham, where many houses were washed away by swollen streams. Most of the deaths occurred in this district.

The rivers Herbert and Burdekin, near Ingham, rose from 60 to 70 feet above normal. It is believed that the sugar crop was damaged to the extent of 150,000 tons.

U. S. AVIATORS VISIT BOLIVIA

Good Will Flyers Entertained at Banquet by President Siles.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 14.—American flags were displayed today in the Bolivian capital in honor of the aviators of the United States Army "good will" expedition, who arrived here by train yesterday. The fliers, visiting Central and South American countries, left their planes at Ho, Peru, and journeyed here especially to extend greetings to President Siles.

Cheering throngs gathered before the Club La Paz, where the Americans are staying. The municipal board issued a proclamation describing the aviators as "illustrious guests," and the newspapers printed special editions in their honor. The aviators were guests with President Siles at a banquet last night, given by the American Minister, Jesse S. Cottrell.

Mayor Miller Speaks at Miami.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 14.—Mayor Victor J. Miller of St. Louis and Mrs. Miller are being entertained in Miami by Mayor E. C. Crenth, who has been the host of the Miller party at dinner and at the Miami Jockey Club. Mayor Miller was the chief speaker Saturday night at a Lincoln day dinner, sponsored by the Dade County Republicans and attended by 200 guests.

Belgian Relief Director Dies.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 14.—Warren Gregory, 62 years old, former regent of the University of California and an associate of Herbert Hoover or the Belgian Relief Commission, is dead at his home here. He was director of relief in Brussels during the World War.

Judgeship for Senator's Brother.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Early nomination of John H. McNary to the vacant Federal judgeship in Oregon is looked for by Senator McNary (Rep.) Oregon, his brother, after a conference today with President Coolidge.

U. S. CONSUL IN BERLIN DIES

William Coffin Has Occupied Post Since 1919.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 14.—William Coffin, American Consul-General died last night of heart disease at Algiers where he has been on a vacation.

Mr. Coffin entered the Consular service in 1906 as Consul at Maastricht, Assah. He was appointed Consul-General at Budapest in 1913, and later occupied similar posts in Norway and Sweden and since Dec. 1, 1919, at Berlin. He was 64 years old.

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BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 14.—Warren Gregory, 62 years old, former regent of the University of California and an associate of Herbert Hoover or the Belgian Relief Commission, is dead at his home here. He was director of relief in Brussels during the World War.

FRANCE OPPOSES COOLIDGE'S ARMS LIMITING METHOD

Reply to U. S. Will Point Out Complications if Issue Is Taken From League.

BRITAIN URGES
ITALY TO ACCEPT
Council of Churches Asks Religious Bodies in Europe to Back Proposal of the President.

By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, Feb. 14.—Premier Wakatsuki told the Upper House of the Diet today that Japan's "present military and naval forces are necessary to maintain and protect Japan's existing position and rights."

"Unless there is a marked change in Japan's international position in the world's general condition in other similar circumstances, Japan must maintain her present strength on land and at sea," he said.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 14.—France's reply to President Coolidge's naval armament memorandum will reject his proposed method of procedure, it is said in informed circles. Foreign Minister Briand and his colleagues are working on the reply to have it ready for the Cabinet tomorrow.

The reply will omit reference to the merits of disarmament, and will be limited to a discussion of the complications which, it is contended, would result from taking the matter out of the hands of the League of Nations, and to objections to separating naval disarmament from the general disarmament scheme.

Rome Communism Stresses Difficulties of Limitation.

By the Associated Press.
ROME, Feb. 14.—A semi-official communiqué emphasizes the difficulties that seem to justify skepticism about further naval limitation. The American invitation, the communiqué says, is being studied by Premier Mussolini, with the aid of Admiral Acton, chief of staff of the navy, and other experts.

"Without intending to anticipate Italy's official answer," the communiqué continues, "it can be immediately affirmed that Italy, in view of her modest naval program, could never consent to measures endangering even indirectly her vital interests. It is necessary, moreover, to point out that between 1922 and the present time several new facts have presented themselves, such as the failure of the Rome conference in 1924 of the small powers and the accelerated program for naval construction of several of the large and small powers which face a can enter the Mediterranean."

The tone of the communiqué confirms the opinion in political circles that Italy is willing to show good will by accepting the invitation to discuss the proposal, but with insistence on reservations protecting her defensive interests.

Church Appeal to Organizations of Europe for American Plan.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Federal Council of Churches in America has called to the churches of Great Britain, France and Japan a statement endorsing President Coolidge's message regarding further limitation of naval armament and announcing that the churches of this country "as a unit will stand resolutely behind the President."

The statement will be disseminated among the churches of Great Britain by the Christian Conference on Politics, Economics and Citizenship, embracing all Protestant Churches there. In France distribution will be made by the Federation of Evangelical Churches, and in Japan by the National Christian Council, embracing 20 denominations.

The announcement was signed by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the Federal Council, under authorization of the other officers of the organization.

The message to the foreign churches says in part:

"The spirit shown by the President in his approach to the European nations, his sympathetic understanding of their problems and his manifest appreciation of the highly complex and intricate character of the question of disarmament, impress us with his comprehensive and discriminating grasp of the actualities of the situation. We believe that the peculiar difficulties of the European nations require the most sympathetic consideration, but that they can be met if dealt with in a spirit of mutual good will."

We hope that the House and Senate will wholeheartedly support the President in this program and will do nothing to jeopardize it or to hamper its practical realization.

U. S. AVIATORS VISIT BOLIVIA

Good Will Flyers Entertained at Banquet by President Siles.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 14.—American flags were displayed today in the Bolivian capital in honor of the aviators of the United States Army "good will" expedition, who arrived here by train yesterday. The fliers, visiting Central and South American countries, left their planes at Ho, Peru, and journeyed here especially to extend greetings to President Siles.

Cheering throngs gathered before the Club La Paz, where the

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Poincare Sees the Light.

In his recent speech to the French Chamber, M. Poincare, the Prime Minister, discussing the question of currency stabilization, stated that there could be no fiscal and currency reform without a favorable trade balance. France, he said, could only make payments to her creditors by effecting regular transfers, for which she must have merchandise and bills at disposal. This fact must not be overlooked, he added, by France's foreign creditors.

In stating that the stabilization of a currency and the payment of debts presupposes a favorable trade balance, the French Prime Minister has not uttered any new economic truth. The Dawes report formulates the doctrine with the most unequivocal perspicacity; the experts who drew up that report have stated categorically that such transfers as the German reparations payments can only be made out of the excess of exports over imports. And yet it is highly significant that, as regards the liquidation of French indebtedness, M. Poincare now correctly adopts the standpoint of the Dawes report.

Now that M. Poincare himself is faced with the problem of how to meet national debts, he suddenly has recourse to all the arguments which, when formerly put forward by Germany, he brushed aside as worthless; he now says: France fully admits her obligation to liquidate her debts, but the actual liquidation depends upon the country's capacity to pay, i. e. in the first place, upon the existence or nonexistence of a favorable balance of trade. Thus, M. Poincare proves to be anything but the uncompromising and incorrigible jurist for which he has hitherto been held; on the contrary, he can, if requisite, take good account of economic truths—a fact which must be welcomed in the interests of a peaceful and reasonable solution of the tangled problems of reparation and of interrelated debts.

BERNARD MUELLER.

For Larger School Units.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In my opinion one of the most important measures now before our Legislature is the matter of redistributing the State into larger school units, making it possible for country boys and girls to have the benefit of high schools. I am a reader of your paper but have failed to note your attitude upon this very important measure. Regardless of whether or not the Legislature agrees with the Governor's tax measures, this matter, it seems to me, is one which all persons who are at all familiar with conditions in rural communities should support.

O. H. STOREY.

A Police Traffic Officer.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I AM a tourist playing vaudeville along the way and while returning from a date in South St. Louis last Thursday night went on the blink, a fact I did not know until I was within four doors of 3719 Page boulevard. All at once came the command "pull to the curb and stop," and a motor cycle cop had me. "What's the matter with your lights?" he said. "I don't know, sir." They are out! "But I have them on sir." "Nevertheless they don't show; where do you live?" "3719 Page." "Wh. I see, only a few doors away, going home now?" "Yes, sir, now." "Very well, have them fixed, it is dangerous to drive that way." "Yes, sir, I'll attend to them right away." "Good night," and he was gone. No rough neck threats, no hawling out, no words other than a gentleman would use and I feel the keen thrill of pleasure one has in meeting a true gentleman.

LAKE REYNOLDS.

Trolley Car Increase and Bus Transfers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THERE is no doubt is some misunderstanding as to the temporary arrangement for increase in street car fares. The bus fares throughout the city (Peoples Bus and U. R. Bus) is 10 cents. However, the street car conductors are collecting fares on the basis of two tokens for 15 cents plus 3 cents for bus transfer, which makes the actual bus fare 18 cents, while the bus conductors issue transfers to the street cars for 10 cents. No public notice has been issued for a new temporary rate in bus fare.

As I understand it, the rate from and to any given point would be uniform, but no doubt the extra was entailed in putting into effect the temporary increase in the street car fare has been the cause of overlooking the effect upon the bus fare.

A BUS PATRON.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

ISN'T it about time that Lindell avenue between Kingshighway and Skinker road, which is in a most deplorable condition, should be fixed, even temporarily? It is full of holes and creates a very bad impression on visitors, not to say anything about the people who are obliged to use this important thoroughfare constantly. While it is nice to hear about all the wonderful street improvements that are to be made this year, it is no use to leave this street as a horrible example of official inefficiency. We have too many in a like condition, but this is so prominent that it makes it a CONSTANT USER.

OUR FIRST MINISTER TO CANADA.

President Coolidge is to be congratulated on his selection of William Phillips as the first Minister from the United States to Canada. No finer choice could have been made. Canada thoroughly appreciates the compliment which Mr. Coolidge has paid her. American sentiment is similarly cordial. The interesting sketch of Mr. Phillips by our Washington correspondent in the Sunday Post-Dispatch fully explains this gracious response.

Our first Minister to Canada is known as a "career man." That is, he decided to make diplomacy his life work when, following his graduation at Harvard, he entered our foreign service at a time when at best it offered an uncertain future. He began at the bottom and has steadily advanced through the fluctuations of politics by the sheer force of character, capacity and industry. Now, at 48, an accomplished, experienced diplomatist, he has been given a post of rare distinction. Nominally demoted from Ambassador to Belgium to Minister to Canada, he has actually been promoted. His new commission assures him a place in history.

Practical considerations of great magnitude urged Mr. Coolidge's decision, as well as sound sentiment. Canada is one of our most valued customers, as we are of hers. There is yearly a billion dollars of trading between the two countries. More than half of Canada's imports last year, amounting to \$600,000,000, came from the United States. We bought from Canada some \$400,000,000 worth of goods—more than she sold to the United Kingdom; more than a third of her total volume. Canada, ranking Germany, France, Italy or Japan, is, with the exception of the United Kingdom, our best customer. Our investments in Canada aggregate \$3,000,000,000.

These are truly the statistics of big business. Atop of all this, there are questions of vital import on the neighborly calendar. There is the St. Lawrence shipway, for outstanding example. There are the current problems inseparable from large enterprises. There are the vexatious, ever-brewing difficulties that from bottomless Pandora's Box—prohibition, a man-sized job, in truth, awaits our Minister in Ottawa, a job calling for tact, native shrewdness, the attainments of experience in contacts with other peoples, their viewpoints, manners, prejudices and rights.

Mr. Coolidge, we are happy to say, has named the right man for the job.

NO WONDER!

It is well known that Americans are not currently held in great esteem by the average inhabitant of either Europe or Asia. The sight of the American flag on an European cinema screen is usually provocative of ridicule, the French occasionally mob a few of our tourists, and the Chinese include us in their opposition to foreigners generally.

Europe's opposition to the settlement of its debts to us is no doubt partly accountable for this state of feeling there, and the exploitative tactics of some of our business men may be the explanation of the attitude of the Chinese, but neither accounts fully for the universal ill-feeling toward us.

Incidentally, the past month has provided two instances of the thing which, more than any other, is accountable for this unfortunate condition. One was the announcement that the world president of the W. C. T. U. would shortly leave the United States for the purpose of presenting a petition to the President of China, in the interest of the adoption of prohibition by that troubled nation. The other occurrence took place in Rome, where three American ladies refused to remain for luncheon at a new hotel because there were paintings of nude ladies in the dining room.

These are not, unfortunately, isolated instances. One can recall many of the same sort—such as the constant agitation for world prohibition by the organization of which Puseyfoot Johnson is head. Nor are they, unhappily, confined to individuals. Our Government, under the present tariff law, demands that foreign manufacturers open their books to our agents, and threatens retaliation in the form of higher tariffs in case of disobedience.

The blame for such impudent conduct is naturally placed at the door of the whole American people. Is there any wonder that we are not beloved abroad?

MR. INSULL'S INVESTMENT.

Nobody knows just how much Mr. Insull, the Chicago utilities magnate, invested in the last election in Illinois. An estimate might be ventured. Thus:

By Insull to Smith (admitted).....\$125,000
By Insull to Crowe.....15,000
By Insull to Denen's faction.....10,000
By Insull's attorney to Smith.....3,500
By Insull's attorney to groups.....34,000

\$187,500

Two of those items are conjectural—the \$15,000 to State's Attorney Crowe for the Cook County organization and the \$10,000 to the Denen crowd that was supporting McKinley. Possibly, too, the item of \$3600 contributed to Smith by Insull's attorney, Schuyler, which Schuyler says came out of his pocket. The fact, however, that certain items are debatable is due entirely to the reticence of Insull and Crowe before the Reed investigating committee. But that committee is still functioning. It is determined to make those gentlemen talk. The same goes for Mr. Cunningham of Philadelphia, who, on a salary of \$8000 a year, gave \$50,000 to the Vare fund and refused to say how or where he got the money, on the ground that the committee had no authority to pry into his personal affairs.

Fortified by the Supreme Court decision in the case of Mal Dougherty upholding the Senate's right to compel the attendance of witnesses at investigations and requiring them to testify to the end that the Senate may thus be assisted in framing legislation, the Reed committee proposes to give those witnesses another chance to testify, and, if they are still obdurate, to punish them for contempt or to cite their cases to the District Attorney of the District of Columbia.

So we are really moving along towards something constructive. The presumption is that those gentlemen will now talk. Whether they do or not, the necessity for adequate legislation against the practice of buying elections has been deeply impressed upon public opinion. That is the service rendered by the Reed committee's revelations of corruption in Pennsylvania and Illinois. That is the unlooked for and immensely valuable dividend from Mr. Insull's investment.

WORK FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Our State Senate will take up tomorrow morning, as a special order of business, the legislative program submitted by the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice. What may happen to the recommendations cannot be forecast, but the fact that the Senate has set the program apart for special consideration is evidence that that body appreciates the importance of the proposals and is cognizant of the public opinion which the association's work has aroused.

There are other measures of consequence to which the Legislature may well address itself, such as the budget and banking bills. Under discussion and with the will to do things which the Legislature is manifesting, that body may make a record of distinctive accomplishment. A report has been printed which undertakes to make a point of the fact that 40 of the 70 days of the session have passed with but one bill enacted into law. Such criticism might be made of any legislative body. The process of enacting legislation is difficult, and properly difficult. It takes time and thought and hard work to draft laws, especially when the law makers are seriously concerned with their official task and intelligently determined fully to discharge their responsibility.

The present session of the Legislature, from unbiased reports, is a conscientious, energetic assembly. That is all that any citizen can ask of any Legislature. In the fierce pressure of the remaining days the Assembly should and will have the support of public opinion if it addresses its energies to the serious work that lies before it.

BUSINESS BOOBS IN MEXICO.

In the Nation's Business for February, Frank Kent, the Washington correspondent and vice president of the Baltimore Sun, declares that business men are boobs in politics. The business man, Mr. Kent proves by an abundance of illustration from his years of contact with practical politics, does more kicking than anyone else about bad government, but never does anything to establish good government.

It is an interesting coincidence that, just at the time his article appears, the country is being offered a proof of his statement, by the conduct of the American oil men who are protesting against the new Mexican oil law. These business men might make at least one worthy point of objection to the Mexican oil policy—namely, the preposterousness of the labor provisions of the promulgating decree. By Article 134 of this decree the holder of a concession must bind himself to employ at least 90 per cent Mexican labor. This proportion will be recognized as absolutely unworkable by anyone acquainted with the historical inability of the Mexican to perform the more difficult tasks involved in oil field development.

But do the American oil men, in all their bewailing and lamentation, ever call this legitimate grievance to the attention of the American public? They do not. Instead, they wait that the Calles regime is trying to confiscate their properties, although Mexican officials deny this and it is yet to be demonstrated. These oil men, in other words, are just what Mr. Kent says all our business men are with regard to politics.

A White House servant telling about the habits of Presidents says Taft was a teetotaler. So that was what was the matter with him.

AN ECONOMIC FUNDAMENTAL.

A London newspaper, the Sunday Observer, has commented wisely on the McNary-Haugen bill. Suggesting that the best return from this complicated attempt at market manipulation is likely to be in the form of experience, it remarks:

Agricultural depression in the United States cannot be separated from the broad truth that the policy of trying to sell to an impoverished world without buying from it is beset with close limitations.

A prosperous Europe, Secretary Mellon has correctly said, is worth more to the United States in dollars and cents than all the war debts. As one of the biggest beneficiaries of the present tariff law, Mr. Mellon is unable or unwilling to see how our protective policy is keeping Europe impoverished. He is also unable or unwilling to see how that policy is impoverishing the American farmer. The experience we shall get from the McNary-Haugen scheme for subsidizing the farmer will indeed be valuable if it teaches our Mellons that special privileges to none, equal opportunities to all, should be a fundamental economic doctrine of the United States as well as a fundamental political doctrine.

A DUD.

Secretary Wilbur, in his New York speech, resurrected an old mellerdram in an effort to impress his audience. This ancient and creaking vehicle, enacted often and with vicious realism in the days of A. Mitchell Palmer, has somehow lost its punch. The villain, bolshevism, has hardly lived up to the claims made for him. Ever since 1917 he has been pictured as lurking outside our snug and cozy country awaiting the chance to destroy our peace and happiness. He has also been accused of pursuing his evil designs while enjoying the warmth of our fireside. But the blow has failed to fall.

Once, stirred by these feverish suggestions, we engaged in a man hunt seldom surpassed in its combination of cruelty and absurdity. The results of the Red hunt in 1919 failed to disclose any immediate danger of a communist upheaval from within. James O'Neal in his book on American communism says that in this whole broad land today there are but 7000 members of the movement. No sensible person believes any more that communism is strong in this country, but let a gun go off in Chile or a street fight take place in far-off Timbuctoo, and we are assured that bolshevism is at the bottom of it.

Secretary Wilbur pointed a warning finger at the happenings in Mexico, Nicaragua and China. He says bolshevism is clutching at the heart of these countries. Apparently he has been reading Assistant Secretary of State Olds' hand-outs to the press, or the unexpurgated report of Nervous Nellie to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Admittedly, Moscow is sympathetic with China's fight for nationalism, but that fight began before we ever heard of bolshevism. The United States is likewise sympathetic with China's ambitions, but no sinister construction has been placed on that.

Secretary Wilbur's act was a dud. The bogey of bolshevism has lost its capacity to evoke shudders except in such isolated places as the State, War and Navy Building in Washington.



The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

"COMICS" MORE THAN COMIC.

From the Dearborn Independent.
IT IS more widely commented in conversation than in the newspapers that the comic strips of the dailies are showing vast improvement; so much so as to render the adjective "comic" no longer descriptive. There can be no such thing as a daily "comic," for comicalness is not of so frequent occurrence. It is incidental, even accidental, and does not partake of continuous quality and infinite variety as does humor.

The comic strips, therefore, have apparently decided that it is a good bargain to exchange an uninteresting alleged comicalness for a genuine interest—for it is a fact that the new pictures gain interest. The comic strip public interest because it is what is not interesting. It was not interesting because it was not comical, any more than a mechanical clown is comical. The improvement has come in the way of increased interest value, and this has been attained by a closer presentation of life as the majority of people live it and think it. We now have the salient parts of history in "strips," the history of campaigns and sciences. Then we have the best kinds of thrills, the thrills which come to an adventurous nature of life. Boys making their way in life have been the subject of "strips" that have commanded the interest of millions of adults as well as youngsters, while Ella Cinders has a larger following than Lita or "Peaches." The old-time artificial "comic" characters are falling into the background, since the arrival of these newer and more natural characters. Congratulations are due a good many dailies in this country for the improvement of their "comic strip" pages. It is the duty of those of us who have been critics to make acknowledgment of the improvement.

SAD NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA.

From Liberty.
ONE of America's oldest families—that of the California condor, whose ancestors, scientists estimate, lived in California 100,000 years ago—is rapidly dying out, points out George K. Shaffer in an article in Liberty. Explaining that there are estimated to be only 100 California condors still living, and that the condor is the largest American bird, having a wing spread of 10 feet, and that its life span is estimated to be from 60 to 80 years, the writer goes on to say: "When the California condor dies out, 100,000 years of direct genealogy will die with him. The California condor is one of the few creatures that preserve to this age the exact appearance in which they flourished in the far-away era. Long before the ice of the later Glacial Age was freezing the first identified generation of the California condor was living a life contemporary with the saber-toothed tiger, the mammoth, the giant ground sloth, and the equus (ancient horse) of Western America. All these pioneers have passed away. Only the condor survives. Surviving because of his versatile and shameful appetite, superiority of flight and vision, the condor was able to increase in countless generations of descendants."

MOTOR SIGNALS.

From the Christian Science Monitor.
GERMANY is perhaps the only country in the world with a highly developed automobile traffic, where the driver of the motor car does not look to see who is behind him when he wishes to turn a corner. All he does is to turn a lever at his steering wheel which swings out a signal arm which has the shape of an arrow and points to the direction in which he intends to turn. When driving straight ahead this arm is not visible from behind. Now the police authorities have decreed that signal arms of this kind should be carried on either side of the car. Some of these arms have little red bulbs at their end which glow when they swing out, others swing up and down continuously, thus attracting the attention of the driver behind.

WEST POINTERS AT FORT DONELSON.

From the Kansas City Star.
LYSSES S. GRANT and Simon Bolivar Buckner were cadets together at West Point. Buckner's family was one of the wealthy land-owning class in Kentucky and Grant was the son of a tanner. The young men knew each other well and in the academy there was no distinction of caste permitted. Buckner knew Grant as a quiet, determined youth, but he retained the notion that Grant thought pretty well of himself as his civilian social station warranted. And so, when, under a flag of truce, in 1862, Gen. Buckner sent a messenger to Grant at Fort Donelson, Tenn., asking his terms, he probably expected Grant would be flattered by the suggestion and treat with him leniently. It must have been a surprise to him when the answer from his old fellow cadet was "Unconditional surrender."

G. O. P. AND SIAM.

From the Chicago Tribune.
SIAM is rejoicing over the birth of a brand-new white elephant, which is considered a divine indorsement of the present King's administration. Siam is luckier than our G. O. P., which has to keep whitewashing the same old elephant.

"ER—WELL, OUR CABBAGE PATCHES WILL BE SAFE, ANYWAY!"

(From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.)



JUST A MINUTE

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VALENTINES.

How deeply they affected me—those fragrant valentines of Cupid's darts:
Full well I do remember that each one was in a box.
I had a vague suspicion that to such love letters I was young, all things of earth possessed a magic sheen.
And each fond lover was a knight, and each loved lass a Queen;
Perhaps 'twas childish fancy that prompted me to seek in vain the valentine of yesteryear.
How deeply they affected me—my heart was on my sleeve.
(And if you always have it there, make it your mind to grieve)
When I was one and twenty, it was twenty times a day
I'd see a lass and love her and my heart would give away;
Oh days of adolescence, that will ne'er again be mine.
When one is knight and poet too, and mad as all divine;
I've lost all my illusions with the passing years, I fear,
Since now I seek in vain my valentine of yesteryear.

STATISTICAL NOTE.

The bill barring pistols from the mails is expected to cut down crime, but so is every measure that was expected to reduce crime.

Personally, we think that Coolidge more interested in landladies than he is in the naming of mountains.

FABLE.

Once upon a time, everyone listened to the music during the playing of an overture.

THIS BEING VALENTINE DAY.

Coolidge—A charming little myth.
Laws—The front page.
Kellogg—A little red riding hood.
Wm. Findly—Regrets.
The State Legislature—See Mr. Findly.
Tunney—A match.
Wayne B. Wheeler—Oblivion.

WHERE AM I AT?

Sir: A recent A. P. dispatch says: "What incident, he crossed the California mountains into Colorado." What I am trying to figure out is how he did it.

Answer: Easy: he was so delighted at getting out of California that he had no mind where he was.

Tin Pan Alley has hired a czar to sing song hits and halt legal censorship. No fence against plagiarism suits is considered, as the great masters did a long time ago.

Man's inhumanity to man makes less thousands drink home brew.

Of Making Man

JOHN S. MURRAY

A Long Range Bombardment

THE BABBITT WARREN. (By C. E. M. Joad. (Harpers.)
JUST now the United States seems to be in the position of a greatly perplexed citizen who reports a brand-new Rolls-Royce in a community of flivvers. The neighbors remember us "when," and it is no wonder, as we go rolling and roving down Tennessee Avenue, that some of the more articulate boys of the neighborhood should about uncompensatedly epithetize at us and spatulate a little mud on our splendidous duco. Business is indeed good, and "we should worry." Nevertheless, whatever the motive for the shouting, it may be that sometimes the boys are almost right and sometimes quite so.
Last year they called us Shylock because we reminded them of certain small change we once loaned them. This year our home is referred to as a "Babbitt Warren." It is a clever expression. Mr. Joad, who invented it, is an Englishman and he frankly confesses that, having never visited the United States, he has "no means of judging the accuracy" of the newspaper reports and hearsay upon which he bases his devastating criticism. He shoots at long range, and if he misses often, it is no matter for wonder. Nor is it surprising if he sometimes scores a bull's eye. No one can shoot all over the place and score a perfect miss.
Mr. Joad is nothing if not reasonable. Civilization, he argues, may be judged by the extent to which it embodies truth, goodness and beauty in its social institutions and in the lives of the people. He grants that America is "leading in the matter of civilization," and by way of determining whether or not the Western World is civilized, he examines us. "I propose," he says, "to divide my thesis into three parts. First, in the sphere of truth, I shall deal with the mistaken identification of efficiency and mechanical power with knowledge, secondly in that of beauty with the substitution of luxury for art and money power for culture, thirdly in that of goodness with the delusion that hypocrisy and conventions constitute morality."
On all these counts Mr. Joad finds us guilty and his scorn for us is withering. He may be surprised to learn, however, that we over here were wearily familiar with all he has to say long before he said it; for, contrary to his appearance, Mr. Joad is suffering from a great lack of domestic criticism and are not so hopelessly lost in vulgarities as he supposes. Mr. Joad is too far away to hear anything but the shrieking or to see

The Week's News

By NIE

A FINE motion picture, which escapes, somewhere, being great one, "Beau Geste" which began the "Beau Geste" engagement at the American Theater last night, has everything in the way of thrills demanded by the regular movie fans and an excellent story. Consistently told, by Grant Major, it is a novel of the same name, which it follows closely, the picture is a mystery melodrama, handsomely made without the usual love interest though so necessary by most movie producers. By long, long, long, the customary affair between a man and woman. In this film the whole story is really founded on love but it is the love of the three Geste brothers for each other and for that love two of them give their lives for the French Foreign Legion in Africa so that the third one may remain to his home in England with no stain upon his name. The picture is in two parts, starting with the lives of three little boys who, played by three brothers, promise to stick by each other forever. How they do it, after growing up, furnishes the plot of the play. The theft of a valuable jewel from the home of their aunt causes each boy to run away in order that he may be freed and his brothers clear. They meet as recruits in the Legion in France and then in Africa where there are some splendid battle pictures. Ronald Colman, as Michael, known as "Beau" Geste, has the leading heroic role while his brothers, played by the real brothers, Michael and Ralph Forbes, and the real heroes of the film go to Noah who gives a powerful performance of a hard fighting, hard soldier. The picture is a fine one, and Alice Joyce, who refuses to look any older as the years pass in the picture, and Mary Brian have only small parts to play but they play them well as do all the members of the large cast but, as said before, Beau towers above them all. He is the best bad man on the screen today. A fine music score adds to the enjoyment of the tragedy-for "Beau Geste" is an enjoyable tragedy.
Mr. Sills Joins the Legion Too.
THIS is a pretty good week for the French Foreign Legion as a matter of fact for out at the Missouri, the tri-continental is flying around the African desert in much the same manner as it is known at the American. This time it is bolstered up with a lot of money and dancing girls and Miss Sills. In a role entirely different from her usual one, she has even been before Mr. Sills is a beautiful woman who started out as a diplomat.

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The saving, in round numbers, has been as follows:

1922 compared with 1921	\$319,000,000
1923 compared with 1921	639,000,000
1924 compared with 1921	606,000,000
1925 compared with 1921	528,000,000
1926 compared with 1921	874,000,000
Total saved in 5 years	\$2,966,000,000

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Mrs. Clara Hendricks, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, led the singing of "America." There were addresses by Prosecuting Attorney Schweitzer, who spoke in behalf of the World War veterans, Probate Judge Charles W. Holt, representing the Cuban War veterans; and Jose A. Munoz, the Cuban consul. The services were under auspices of the United Spanish War Veterans, of this district, of which Otto Emmendorfer is the commander. A firing squad from Jefferson Barracks discharged the salutes.

RITUALISTIC DANCING MADE PART OF CHURCH SERVICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Ritualistic dancing has been revived by the Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie at St. Marks-in-the-Bowery after a suspension of two years. Dr. Guthrie explains he wants to "keep pushing religion ahead and not keep it back."

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Ritualistic dancing was suspended at St. Marks-in-the-Bowery after a controversy between Bishop William T. Mahoning and Dr. Guthrie over the feature.

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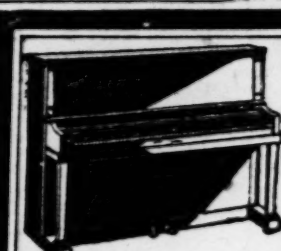
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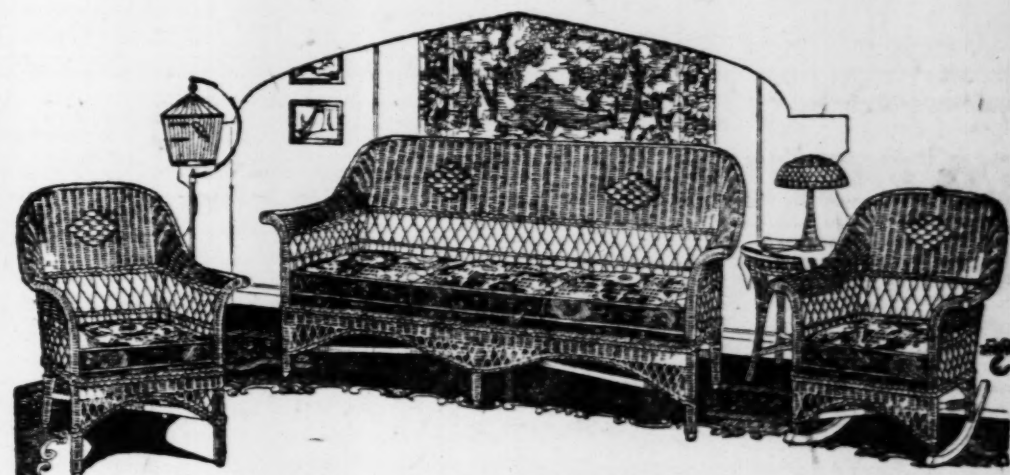
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Interior Decorator in Charge of Mrs. Elmer Schlessinger's Residence Says Furnishings Were Selected for Harmonious Durability

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Miss Genevieve Hendricks, interior decorator, who for two years has been in charge of the decorations at No. 15 Dupont Circle, Washington, the house President and Mrs. Coolidge will occupy while the White House is undergoing repairs, has written for the New York World the following description of the interior of the mansion, which belongs to Mrs. Elmer Schlessinger of New York:

By Genevieve Hendricks.
There are many elegant and elaborate homes in Washington which the President and Mrs. Coolidge might have occupied during their absence from the White House. They did not accept the most elaborate of the homes offered, but chose one which is better known for the refinement and simple beauty of its furnishings than for ostentatiousness.

The Patterson house is not particularly large. It is comfortable and livable, containing but 15 main rooms, besides a number of service rooms and the servants' quarters. It is known as one of the best kept houses in Washington.

It is French in character both in architecture and in the majority of its interior furnishings, which are of the restrained and classical period in French decorative art.

The house has an imposing setting, facing Dupont Circle. Formal gardens at the sides and rear, green at all seasons with ivy and boxwood, give it spaciousness and distinction.

Mrs. Robert W. Patterson, the mother of the present owner, Mrs. Elmer Schlessinger, like her, was a woman of artistic discernment and judgment. Most of the furnishings in the house are those which she placed there some 20 years ago. Chairs and sofas have been recovered, of course, but many tables and other pieces of furniture remain almost untouched.

For state functions there is a lovely ball room, perhaps as charming as any in this country. It is not so large or so elaborate as others, certainly, but it has a rare quality of harmony as intangible as it is delightful. Against beautifully paneled walls of soft French gray the pastel shades in the materials and rugs give pleasing contrast.

The ceiling is high and beautifully modeled. The walls are undecorated except for two beautiful portraits and a lovely old mirror over the fireplace which graces one end of the room. Beautiful bronze electric fixtures in old gilt give to the room a satisfying glow.

In the center of the room is a large and very fine Aubusson rug with flower medallions in soft shades of rose and mauve and green against a soft pinkish brown background. Soft blue of a particularly pleasing tone makes a wide border around this rug and gives to the room a color of the curtains and of the curtain chairs a contrast which brings out their greatest beauty.

The furniture is all French in design except for the grand piano which stands in one corner. This is covered with a lovely piece of old silk brocade and is partly screened off from the rest of the room by an old French firescreen also covered in antique brocade.

Unlike most large rooms of this character, the ball room has a very inviting quality, because chairs and tables and sofas have been carefully arranged with a view to their being comfortable for conversational groups.

The coverings of the chairs and sofas and benches, the majority of which are Louis XVI in design and many of which are original, having become worn through time, have recently been replaced. The new coverings have been selected with great care, so that in design and texture as well as in color they might be true to the period of the furnishings and enhance, rather than detract from the beauty of the pieces on which they were placed. Several pieces have been

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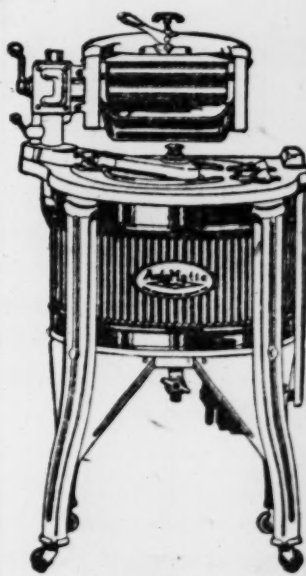
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Green Brocade in Library.
The large library is one of the most interesting rooms. This again

attests to the rare taste of its first owners and of its present owner, who has held to the original design. At a time when many people were building houses poor in design and with cheap and gaudy decorations, Mrs. Patterson chose rather to have her library simple and enduring beauty.

The walls are lined with book cases of waxed Circassian walnut with simple classical moldings. Above them and to the ceiling the walls are covered with a soft green brocade in a design true to the empire period. A beautiful mantel piece of Italian marble in soft pink brown tones gives charming contrast to the green of the walls and hanging.

The original large plain rug of green has recently been replaced by another plain one, this one being in deep plum color, again in pleasing contrast to the greens and browns of the room.
Four original Italian armchairs of the Eighteenth Century, still painted in their original cream and gold, have been covered in a soft gold taffeta. Grouped about a table on which stands a lovely ornate lamp of simple classical design, they give the room lightness that would not be possible without them.

A number of portraits occupy positions of importance on the walls above the book cases. Happily there is in several of these paintings a rich copper color of a pinkish hue which gives a most pleasing contrast to the other colors in the room.

Cream and Crimson Dining Room.
The furniture, except for the four armchairs mentioned, is true in design to the Empire period, most of the pieces being original. They are of French mahogany decorated with ornate mounts of finely wrought brass. Some of the pieces are covered in green like the brocade on the wall, others are in plum-colored satin and others have recently been covered in a striped material that combines the gold and green with a soft red that is between a copper color and plum.

The lighting fixtures in this room are of hand-wrought bronze and represent draped winged figures. There are a number of small tables conveniently placed close to chairs and sofas. On these are lamps, some of alabaster, others of porcelain, all simple and consistently beautiful in design. The shading of these lamps here as elsewhere in the house has been carefully studied.

The dining room is one of rare charm. Here again careful buying by the original owners has prevented the necessity of burnishing and refurnishing during the last 30 years. The walls are lined with panel wainscoting, painted cream, above which is crimson brocade to the fretted cornice. White chairs of the shield-backed design, many of them original, line the walls. Covered in soft red leather, as practical throughout the years as it has been increasingly beautiful.

Blue-Green Dining Room.
Here, as in the library, old portraits give color and interest to the walls. A beautiful screen covered in Chinese paper of the eighteenth century shields the view into the service rooms connecting. At one end of the room a large Hepplewhite sideboard is placed against the center of the wall.

A small drawing room with blue-green painted walls is perhaps the most delightfully inviting of all rooms in the house. One entire wall of this room is covered with bookshelves whose backs in varied hues give charming contrast to the walls. An exquisite little mantelpiece in Adam design forms the center of interest on another side of the room.

Drawn up about it are chairs and small tables conveniently placed for conversation or for tea. Two overstuffed sofas in this room are covered in a flowered chintz in which soft crimsons and greens and blues are in pleasing contrast with the yellow cream of the background. The soft crimson in the chintz is further accentuated by a small chair covered in crimson damask.

Bedrooms Quietly Elegant.
The floor is covered with a plain carpet of deep reddish purple, on which is a small Aubusson rug. The lamps in this room are particularly interesting with shades of soft yellows and gold colors. Fresh flowers here, as elsewhere in the house, give added charm.

While all the bedrooms are interesting and quietly elegant, perhaps the most delightful of them is one which has painted walls of a very soft, delicate green. The furniture here and in the little sitting room which adjoins it are of a pinkish yellow, and the Louis XVI furniture, much of which is original, is covered in gold glazed chintz and modern reproductions in glazed chintz. Two beautiful cabinets in Chinese lacquer red give point and utility.

The plain carpets in these rooms are of a deep egg-plant color. Small Aubusson rugs placed before a tiny sofa in the sitting room and by the bed in the bedroom combine the varied colors in the rooms. On the walls are French prints of delightful colorines, simply framed with carefully lined mats in old gold painted frames.

Another distinctive bedroom is furnished in the spirit of the American Colonial. This is one of two rooms in the house that is papered. On the wall is a flowered paper of an old English design, its fine rays of flowers being in soft tones of mauve and rose and blue on a cream ground.

Fireplaces in Main Rooms.
The long overmantels in this room are of a mauve chintz bordered with a wide silk fringe of French blue. On the four-poster bed is a striking bedspread of blue striped with a soft crimson. Before the fireplace is drawn up a large comfortable arm chair with a slip cover in mauve chintz like

that at the windows, and opposite it a small settee covered tight in a glazed chintz of different design and with yellow and blue and mauve on a soft mauve ground. Pillows and chair seats in this room are of blue like the bedspread.

An unusual feature of the house is the fact that each of the main rooms has an open fireplace. In the social rooms these are of colored marble, and are large and imposing in keeping with the size and design of the rooms. In the bedrooms, however, they are of painted wood carved with all the grace and delicacy of the late Eighteenth Century. Furniture in every room except the large halls, son and Mrs. Schlesinger.

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Winter trip tips



The Santa Fe maintains a special Service Bureau, in charge of its representative at St. Louis, Mo.

This Bureau is prepared to assist in planning a winter trip to the Southwest and California. Detailed information furnished about railroad fares, sleeper rates and hotel accommodations, as well as sightseeing trips. Complete itineraries on request.

You will find this service very helpful, as a time-saver and money-saver.

You are invited to use it freely. Fill in and mail coupon below and we will do the rest.

NAME _____
STREET NO. _____
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WOULD LIKE INFORMATION REGARDING WINTER TRIP TO _____
including any month while stopovers.
There will be _____ persons in party.
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Also send descriptive travel folders.

The Value of Human Life at all ages



"Broke"—
but Worth \$79,100

Dad earns \$50 a week. He has just paid the rent, the grocery bill and the milk bill. He says he is "broke, but happy".... In reality, he and his family are worth a small fortune.... This American family represents \$79,100 of the nation's wealth.

ALMOST any man will agree that his life is more valuable to himself than the things he owns. Now he can have the comfort of knowing how valuable his life is to others—from a dollars-and-cents standpoint.

Today it is known that the lives of our men, women and children are the nation's greatest asset. The economic value of these lives completely overshadows the value of all of our material wealth.

Recent computations made by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company show the real economic value of the lives of our people from babyhood to old age. These figures are based on the average family—with an average income—and take into consideration the average length of life of each member of the family, together with the cost of bringing children into the world, feeding them, clothing them, educating them and bringing them up to a self-supporting basis.

Long lives and short lives—small incomes and big incomes—are reckoned in these calculations. At 40, a man earning \$100 a week is rated as having an economic value of \$45,670. At 30, the \$50-a-week man represents a value of \$31,000. He had a value of \$9,333 the day he was born.

—And then come the figures showing the total economic value of all the men, women and children of the United States—the astounding total of 1,500 billion dollars (\$1,500,000,000,000).

* If you wish to find out how much each member of your family is worth, economically, send for a booklet recently prepared by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. It tells how a person of any age may measure the economic value of his or her life. It will be mailed free.

HALEY FISKE, President

FREDERICK H. ECKER, Vice-President

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is a mutual organization. It has no stock and no stockholders. Its wealth is owned solely by its 24,500,000 Policyholders—in the United States and Canada.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY NEW YORK
Biggest in the World, More Assets, More Policyholders, More Insurance in force, More new Insurance each year
"Not best because the biggest, but biggest because the best"

Fiscal Report to Policyholders for Year Ending December 31, 1926	
Assets	\$2,108,004,385.30
Liabilities:	
Statutory Reserve	\$1,862,873,176.00
Dividends to Policyholders payable 1927	\$52,246,369.35
All other liabilities	\$70,648,717.81
Unassigned Funds	\$122,236,122.14
	\$2,108,004,385.30
Increase in Assets during 1926	\$253,346,902.88
Income in 1926	\$595,596,505.88
Gain in Income, 1926	\$64,368,062.09
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1926	\$3,011,775,150.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1926	\$1,401,734,835.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends to Policyholders from 1892 to and including 1927	\$304,594,554.96
Life Insurance Outstanding	
Ordinary Insurance	\$6,566,596,872.00
Industrial (premiums payable weekly)	\$5,487,806,648.00
Group Insurance	\$1,444,584,107.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	\$13,498,987,627.00
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1926	37,239,579

Perhaps the easiest way to realize this stupendous figure is to compare it with the total value of the entire material wealth of our country.

The latest available government reports show that everything we own—land, buildings, railroads, mines, raw materials, manufactured products, crops, live stock—everything included—was 321 billions.... Our lives are worth nearly five times as much as our property.

America can well be proud of the additional insurance placed on the valuable lives of her people in 1926. More than 16 billion dollars (\$16,000,000,000) was written and revived during the year by about 300 life insurance companies—making the total amount of life insurance in force approximately 80 billion dollars (\$80,000,000,000). About one sixth of the grand total is carried by the Metropolitan.

But while the people of this country carry 80 billion dollars of life insurance—or only one-twentieth of the economic value of their lives—they carry more than 160 billions of insurance on property—more than one-half of its value.

You would not insure a \$5,000 house for \$250—one twentieth of its value. You insure it adequately. But have you insured yourself adequately? Send for the booklet which tells you what you are worth. Study it. Then decide whether or not you carry enough insurance to protect your family.

America is rapidly gaining a better knowledge of the value of its greatest wealth—human lives.

The America of the future will better safeguard its wealth and happiness.

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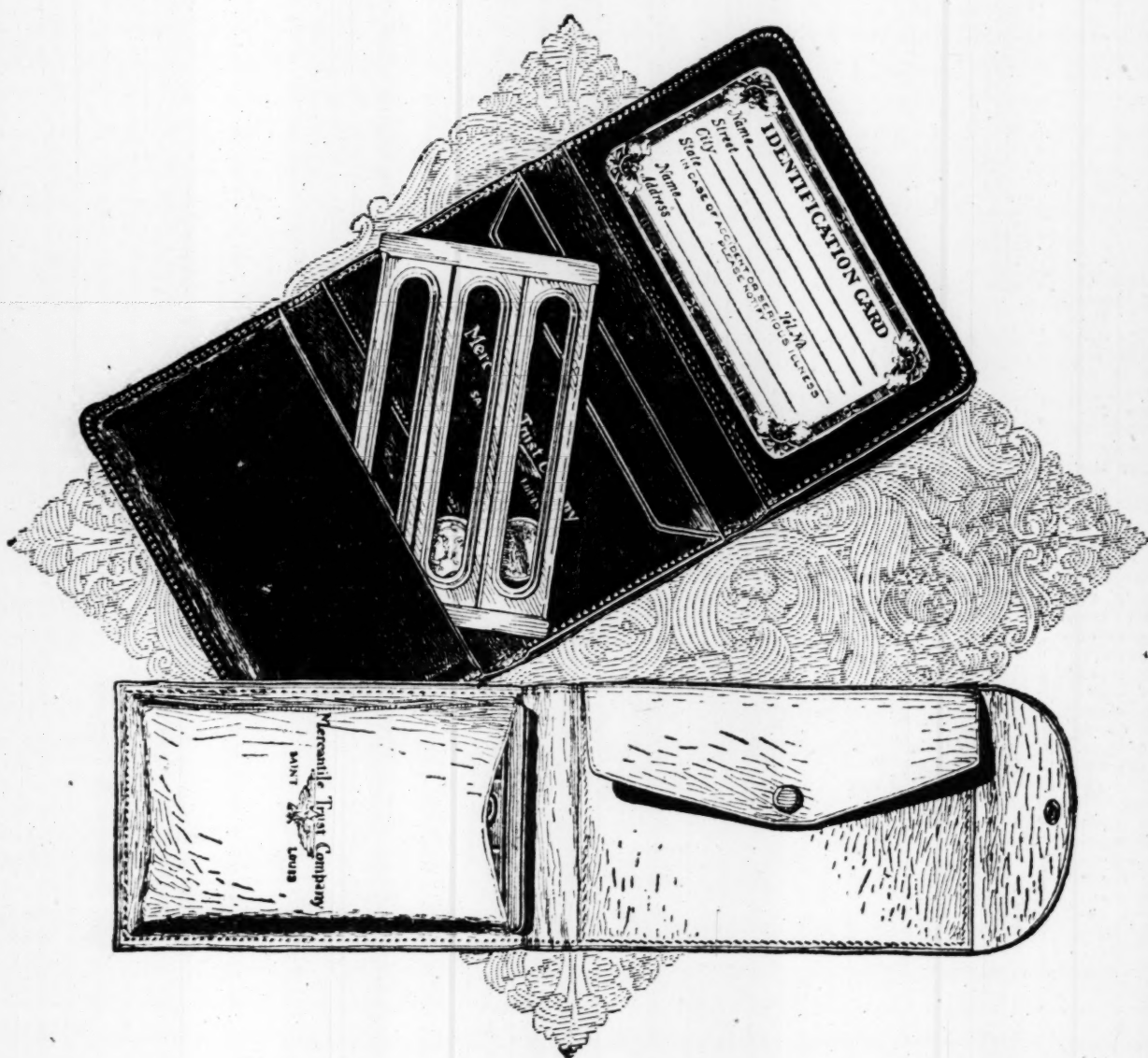
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Handsome Leather Wallets and Handy Metal Dime Banks for Serious Savers



WE are giving a genuine leather wallet, choice of two styles as shown above, and a metal dime saver to everyone who opens a Mercantile savings account and promises to save at least \$36 the first year. That's at the rate of only a dime a day. We are giving the wallets to savers who mean business, and with the help of the dime bank it won't be hard to save the required amount.

You may save as you please and deposit when you please—just have at least \$36 in your account at the end of a year and the wallet is your property. You get the wallet when you open the account. Start now.

The Dime Saver fits in the Wallet and holds \$3 in dimes. Fill it and deposit once a month and you have:

	\$36.54 in one year
Twice a month	73.08 in one year
Three times a month	109.63 in one year
Once a week	158.35 in one year
Five times a month	182.71 in one year
Six times a month	219.25 in one year

The money you deposit in a Mercantile savings account draws 3% interest, credited and compounded twice a year at the convenient times—June First and December First.

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Capital & Surplus
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\$5 a Year

Important Store-Wide Events for TUESDAY!



\$25-\$30

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**SUITS &
OVERCOATS**

WHEN we determined to turn February (ordinarily a dull month) into one of the busiest of the year...we not only took drastic mark-downs on our Winter and medium weight stocks...but sent our buyers to the finest American markets searching for NEW garments of fine quality fabrics and Spring styles we could buy for spot cash at discounts great enough to include this amazing \$15 sale! Here is the result!

The SUITS at \$15....

More than 3000 Suits! . . . Splendidly tailored of such fine quality wools as Worsted! . . . Novelty Scotch! . . . Rich Velours! . . . Smart Cassimeres! . . . Dublin Tweed! . . . The kind of sturdy long-wearing fabrics that will be especially popular for Spring wear. . . . Plenty of the light novelty Spring patterns as well as the more subdued year-round weaves. . . . And sizes for everybody up to 50 chest including stouts and slims. Pick 'em out now at

\$15

The OVERCOATS at \$15

The Overcoats comprise nearly 2000 of the season's newest styles and fabrics—Big Burly Ulsters! . . . Smart Loose-Back Coats! . . . Classy Tube Models! . . . Clever Belted Coats! . . . Staple Oxford Gray and Brown Meltons, some with velvet and some with self collars. . . . Overcoats that will be just as smart and just as serviceable NEXT YEAR as now! . . . And all sizes from 32 to 50 chest—Take your choice at

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Continuing the Big Sale of 19,020 SPRING

SHIRTS! —of the Better Qualities!

- Collar-Attached Styles!
- Shirts With Separate Collars!
- Neckband Styles!
- White Imported English Broadcloth!
- Fancy Rayon-Striped Broadcloth!
- Fancy Woven Madras!
- White Rayon-Striped Broadcloth!
- Fancy Rayon-Checked Broadcloth!
- Rayon-Filled Broadcloth!
- White Satin-Striped Broadcloth!
- Fancy Rayon-Striped Madras!
- Fancy Striped Woven Broadcloth!
- Fancy Striped Reps!

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Sizes 13½ to 17
Sleeve Lengths of
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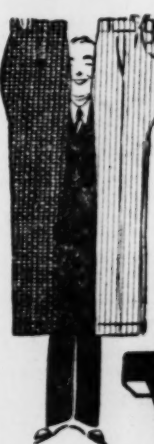
Every Shirt
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Every Shirt
Perfect!

Boys' Suits or Overcoats

THE SUITS—Include a fine selection of stylish models in serviceable tweeds and cassimeres. These come with vest and two pairs of lined knickers. Also in this lot are poudre blue and tan corduroy Suits with one pair long or one pair short pants, and some all-wool blue serges with one pair lined knickers. Sizes 7 to 17. Choice \$5.

THE OVERCOATS—Are juvenile sizes only—taken from higher-priced lines, and come in cheviot, beaver, chin-chilla, and other good fabrics. Regulation blues, grays, browns, and heather shades are all well represented. Open-collar and convertible models in three-quarter or full-length styles. Sizes 2 to 6. Choice \$5.

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Sale! Men's "Suit Pattern" PANTS \$3.84

Sizes
28 to
50
Waist

Think of it! Worsted! Cassimeres! Velours! Fancy Suitings of the BEST! QUALITIES! Fine quality Pants in the staple styles, medium width legs, and collegiate models—hundreds of patterns that are suitable for the finest dress and business wear! Made by manufacturers who KNOW HOW! Sizes to fit every one from 28 to 50 waist! Out they go at \$3.84.

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The Pick of California's Crops

CALIFORNIA PEACHES

Peaches grown in the Golden State are known to be the finest grown. They are packed for us the same day picked, and sent direct to our stores in carload lots.

Clifton	Country Club	Avondale
Good quality fruit in their own unsweetened syrup; one of our greatest values at this low price—	Large, golden tree-ripened fruit, in heavy sugar syrup; absolutely no finer fruit grown—	A fine quality California peach, in a medium heavy sugar syrup; new low price—
Large Can 17c	Large Can 25c	Large Can 20c
DEL MONTE	EVAPORATED	APRICOTS
new low price: large can—	27c	19c

Bartlett Pears Country Club—Large, luscious California halves, in heavy syrup; large can—	Cherries Royal Anne—Country Club, in syrup; big can, 32c; Clifton, big can—	29c	25c
Asparagus Country Club—White, tender California spears; large No. 2 1/2 square can—	Spinach Country Club—California; finest grown, absolutely no grit; No. 2 can—	29c	14c
Berries Country Club—Red Rasp. No. 2 can, 20c; Black or Logan, No. 2 can—	Fruit Salad Country Club—Finest fruits in syrup, ready to serve, No. 2 can—	25c	29c

PRUNES	APRICOTS	RAISINS
Large size—grown in Santa Clara Valley—in bulk, 1 lb. 25c; Country Club—Large, in heavy sugar syrup; new low price—	Country Club—California; in heavy sugar syrup; new low price—	Sunmaid—Seedless or puffed seeded, pkg. 12oz.; Country Club—California seedless in 15-oz. pkg.; seeded in 11-oz. pkg.—
2-Lb. Pkg.—30c	Large Can—17c	Package 10c

RICE GENUINE BLUE ROSE HEAD	2 LBS. FOR 11c
NAVY BEANS Hand-Picked Michigans	2 LBS. FOR 11c

CHOICEST MEATS

PLATE BEEF LB. 14c	FRESH PORK Chops or Roast 30c Center Cuts, lb. 26c Chops, end cuts, lb. 26c Pork Steaks, lb. 25c Sausage, lb. 25c Spareribs, lb. 20c	Puritan Pure Leaf LARD 2-lb. Pail 40c 4-lb. Pail 79c
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King SALMON	Country Club FLOUR	French Brand COFFEE
Avondale—A medium red Alaska salmon of fine texture and rich flavor. New low price—	Unexcelled for general baking purposes; 5-lb. sack (Pastry), 25c.	Imported, blended and roasted by Kruger coffee experts; great in flavor; in popularity because of its unsurpassed flavor.
Tall Lb. Can—25c	24-Lb. Sack—99c	Pound Package—45c

BUTTER	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	EGGS
Country Club, a freshly churned, delicious butter, creamery Butter, 1-lb. print—	GRAPEFRUIT Florida, 2 for 15c ORANGES California, Navel, 200 or 216 size, DOZEN 40c BANANAS Per Lb. 7c POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Russets 100 Lbs. \$3.10 15 Lbs. 47c APPLES Fancy Western 2 Lbs. 15c Sweet Potatoes 3 Lbs. 10c	34c Pure Fruit Preserves 27c

MINERS AND OPERATORS OPEN WAGE MEETING

Union of Coal Workers Seeks New Contract on Basis of "No Reduction."

By the Associated Press.
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 14.—Leaders of the unionized bituminous coal industry, miners and operators, are here today for a conference to negotiate a new wage scale for the central competitive field. Another lengthy chapter in the turbulent history of coal mining negotiations is forecast.

At the end of the gap, the miners held their convention instructions to obtain a new agreement based on "no wage reduction" while the operators proposed readjustment of wages on the basis of competition with nonunion fields.

After naming Rice Miller, president of the Illinois Coal Dealers Association, chairman and Thomas Kennedy, international secretary of the United Mine Workers, secretary, the conference adjourned shortly before noon until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The present wage agreement in the central competitive field, drawn at Jacksonville in 1924, will expire March 31. A new agreement must be reached before April 1 to avoid a cessation of union labor in the mines.

Operators for Sliding Scale. At the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America in Indianapolis, Feb. 2, miners' Wage Scale Committee was instructed to obtain the best agreement possible on the basis of no reduction. A two-year contract was recommended. Outlying districts will not be permitted to draw up wage scale contracts until the central field agreement has been reached.

About the same time, operators in session at Toledo, O., drafted a proposal for a wage contract based on competition with the nonunion fields of Kentucky and West Virginia. The agreement would be continuous, adjustments from time to time being made by a board of miners, operators and mediators. This proposal has been taken as generally indicative of the operators' attitude, although local problems in the various states composing the central competitive field will also come up in the negotiations.

Unanimous Vote Required. The miners could obtain their convention demands through a renewal of the Jacksonville agreement, this would provide for a continuation of the day labor wage of \$7.50 and the \$1.05 rate for tonnage men. These wages have been in effect seven years, having been drafted in 1920 by the coal commission appointed by President Woodrow Wilson to consider wage increase demands from the miners. It has been renewed from conference to conference.

Sixty-seven men with voting powers are attending the conference here. Thirty-five represent the United Mine Workers, including John L. Lewis, international president. Although the miners outnumber the operators by three men in the conference, the difference will have no effect on the voting. Unanimous vote of the conference is required in order to adopt a wage agreement. In event the conference is unable to reach an agreement within a certain length of time, a subcommittee will begin to seek proposals for presentation to the main body.

Large Consumers Buy Reserve Stock in Case of Strike. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—While leaders of the Coal Miners' Union and operators of mines in the unorganized fields of the country are discussing at Miami a new wage scale, coal consumers and the general public apparently are stocking up to avoid a possible shortage in event of a strike.

The Government Bureau of Mines, announcing the result of a special survey, said today that the country had on hand some 60,000,000 tons of soft coal Jan. 1, or about 6,000,000 tons more than on the same date a year ago.

Stocking up is proceeding at a rate of nearly 2,000,000 tons per week ahead of consumption, the bureau calculating weekly consumption at upwards of 11,000,000 tons, while coal being mined at the rate of 13,400,000 tons per week.

OFFICE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS NOTICE TO VOTERS

WHEREAS, a Primary Election will be held on Friday, March 11th, 1927, for the purpose of electing candidates to be voted for at the General City Election;

AND WHEREAS, the General City Election will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, 1927, for the purpose of electing candidates for city offices and members of the Board of Education;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis gives notice that there will be a registration of voters on Thursday, February 24th, 1927, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 o'clock p. m. on said day. The Registration Office and Polling Place in each of the 624 precincts will be located at the places named below.

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Five Corporations in Eight Taxable—St. Louis Provides 56.5 Pct. of \$4,336,417.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 14.—Only one individual in each 24 of Missouri's population filed a taxable State income tax return in 1926, and only five corporations in each eight filed a corporation return showing any income subject to taxation, according to an analysis of the 1926 State income tax collections, completed today in the office of State Auditor L. D. Thompson.

The report shows 144,687 taxable individual returns and 10,024 taxable corporation returns were filed in 1926, the returns being subject to a tax of \$4,484,486, of which \$4,336,417 was collected. The remaining \$148,069 is delinquent. Most recent census reports place the population of the State at approximately 2,500,000 and there are approximately 16,000 corporations in the State.

St. Louis Pays 56.5 Per Cent. St. Louis, with 23.7 per cent of the population of the State, paid \$2,451,683 in State income taxes during 1926, or 56.5 per cent of the \$4,336,417 collected in the entire State. Delinquent income taxes still to be collected in St. Louis amount to \$380,957. The St. Louis assessment of \$2,832,640 was 58.4 per cent of the assessment of \$4,848,486 for the entire State. The returns filed in 1926, and upon which payment was made in that year were for income during the calendar year of 1925.

The City of St. Louis and four counties of the State paid \$3,928,872 income taxes, or 90.5 per cent of the total collected, leaving nine and one-half per cent as the income tax contributions by the other 110 counties of the State. These four counties which bear the brunt of the tax with St. Louis and their 1926 payments were: Jackson County, including Kansas City, \$984,307.77; St. Louis County, \$318,446.98; St. Francois County, \$108,791.55; Buchanan County, including St. Joseph, \$99,531.99. The St. Francois County payments are heavy because of large lead mining companies operating there.

St. Louis reported 67,731 individual taxable returns, assessed at a tax of \$1,207,465 and 4683 corporation returns subject to a tax of \$1,625,175. In the entire State there were 144,687 individual taxable returns, subject to a tax of \$2,506,941, and 10,024 corporation returns, subject to a tax of \$2,242,445.

50,000 Non-taxable Returns. Approximately 50,000 non-taxable individual returns were filed in the State, the exemptions claimed exceeding the amount of income returned and several thousands of non-taxable corporation returns were filed, in which the losses claimed and other exemptions ate up the income reported.

Thirty-eight counties reported less than 50 returns, both taxpaying and non-taxable. Hickory County reported nine taxable returns, on which \$45.30 was paid; Dallas, four returns, on which \$61.11 was paid; New Madrid, 105 returns, on which \$36 was paid and \$150 still is due. Eight counties, Bollinger, Camden, Carter, Maries, Ozark, Reynolds, Stone and Taney, reported from 8 to 22 returns each, income taxes for 1926 ranging from \$108.55 to \$19.54.

A bill to increase the State income tax rate from one per cent on income in excess of legal deductions to one and one-half per cent, to raise more revenue, now is pending in the House, but State Auditor Thompson has suggested he be given a larger force of income tax agents and more power to check evasions in order to collect from persons now evading the tax.

FASCISTS BARE SMUGGLING RING
American Bootleggers Assist Government's Foes to Reach France.
By the Associated Press.
NAPLES, Feb. 14.—American bootleggers, with training gained on New York's rum row, are believed by police to have participated in the organization of an elaborate system for smuggling anti-Fascists from Italy to France.

The system was uncovered today by Fascist militiamen who shadowed the leaders for several months. The militiamen delayed the sailing of a French liner and captured 19 anti-Fascists stowed away in a cubbyhole in the bottom of the hold. They arrested Maria Evangelisti, a young woman described as the leader of the gang, and six others.

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ROBBERY SUSPECT KILLS
MAN HANDCUFFING HIM

Alleged Member of Kimses Gang
Grabs Constable's Revolver,
Shoots Miner and Escapes.
By the Associated Press.
FITCHER, Ok., Feb. 14.—Wilbur Underhill, said to be a member of the Matthew Kimses gang, shot and killed Earl O'Neal, 28-year-old mine worker, here last night when O'Neal, under orders of Constable George Fuller, attempted to put handcuffs on him. Underhill escaped after the killing.

Constable Fuller had halted Underhill after the robbery of the Fitcher Theater of \$52. Covering Underhill with a revolver, Fuller ordered O'Neal to handcuff the bandit.

Underhill dodged between the two men, grabbed Fuller's revolver, fired once at O'Neal and fled.

EIGHT KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—At least eight passengers were killed and many injured when a train from Withersea struck an express train bound for Scarborough this morning. Six coaches of the Withersea struck an express train bound for Scarborough this morning. Six coaches of the Withersea train, in which were a number of school children and business men, were telescoped.

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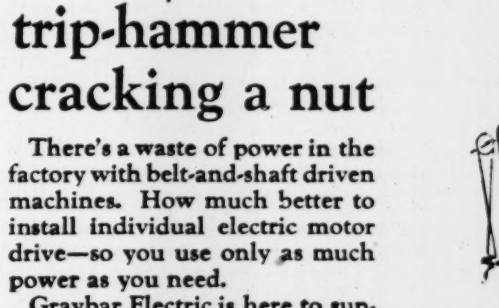
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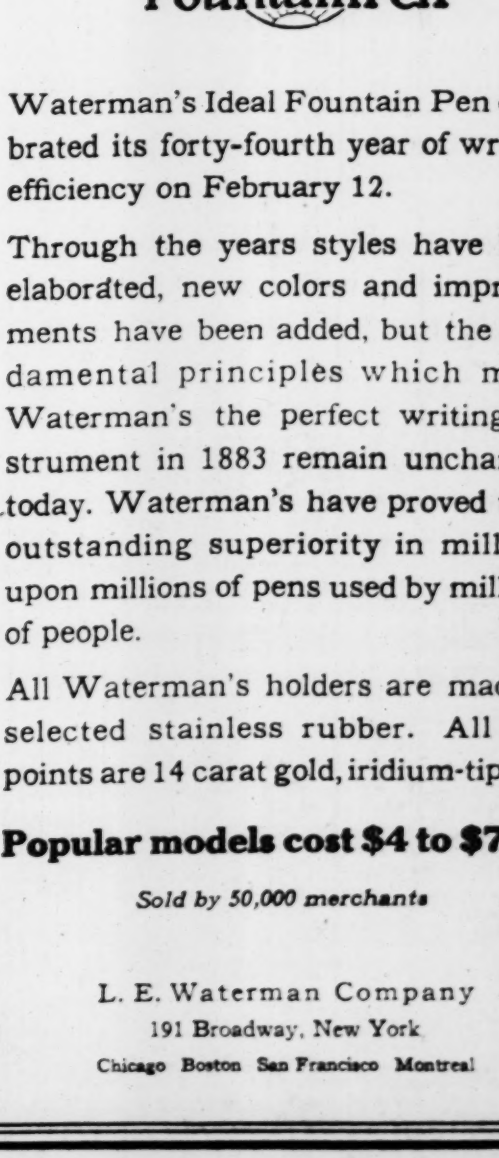
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CHAMPIONS OF 1926 CAPTURE LEAGUE LEAD

Tate Brady's Team Handcapped by Muddy Field, Absence of Regular Goal Keeper and Departure of Bill Lehman.

By Herman Wecke.

There were several outstanding reasons for the drop of the Wellstons from first place in the St. Louis Soccer League race at Sportsman's Park yesterday. First of all, there was the slippery field; then there was the score close, Bill Lehman, star center halfback, had to retire so that he could catch a train. But there was one factor that stood out above the two mentioned. And that was that the Wellstons had no capable "goalie."

This combination of events enabled the Ben Millers, last season's champions, to romp away with a 7 to 3 victory and take into the lead. In the opening tilt, the White Banners downed the Raticans, 5 goals to 3. About 1200 persons attended and they were treated to some fast soccer. Play in the second tilt became decidedly rough on several occasions.

Wellstons Miss Leo Diel. The Wellstons' fine passing forward line functioned despite the slippery turf. Before a half started, the defense was in the lead. In the opening tilt, the Wellstons have a fine defender. But Diel was not present and Joe Hennessey, a halfback, was between the uprisings. Even before a half started, Hennessey proved that as a "goalie" he is a fine halfback. Diel has a bad knee, but Manager Brady expects him to be ready for the cup game with the White Banners, Feb. 27. The club has no reserve defender.

That Hennessey is not a star between the uprisings has been shown in the last two meetings between the Millers and Wellstons. In both, the White Banners won. In the first, the Millers won both contests and piled up a total of a dozen goals, an average of six a game. The heavy field proved no handicap for the White Banners' players. They just kept plugging away against their lighter opponents and after Lehman left the contest turned a thrilling battle into a rout.

At least two records were shattered. The total of 18 goals is the high mark for the year, while Joe Hennessey (Ben Millers) established a new figure when he scored four goals in the second contest. There was more real effort in the Wellston-Miller game than in any previous meeting of the local eleven's this season.

On at least two occasions rival athletes paired off against each other. First Craddock was forced to separate Nolan and Schweppe. Then Corrigan, with all his 125 pounds, squared off against Tom Erbe. No damage was done on either occasion. Then Schweppe and Vaughn and Jimmy Dunn took turns making faces at Referee Craddock to evince disgust over his various decisions.

First Half Even. For the first 13 minutes the eleven battled evenly. Then Joe Hennessey (Millers) booted one past Joe Hennessey (Wellstons) for the first point, but two minutes later, when following a free kick, Schweppe illegally charged Ahrens and a penalty kick was awarded. Lehman made good on the boot and the half ended, 1-1.

Penty of fireworks in the closing period, also threatened fiery engagements. After 10 minutes, O'Reilly put the Wellstons in front with a shot that beat the goal. Erbe's foot. Two minutes later the Miller, Joe Hennessey counted the tying marker. At 17 minutes, Mulroy crossed to Eb Dunn, who talked. Then Hennessey (Millers) counted his third and Corrigan headed in a cross from M. Hart for the Wellstons. Then Lehman departed, also all chances the Wellstons had to win. In the closing minutes, Schweppe, Hennessey and Eb Dunn scored.

New Forward From Germany. In the first game, the White Banners showed a new forward in Emil Link, a recent arrival from Germany, who exhibited soccer talent. He scored two goals and was mixed up in a majority of the plays. After the first half had ended, 1-1, due to goals by Eddie Burke and Thumm, the White Banners put on a storm in the second. Thumm scored, Gockel did the same and Link counted twice. Against this, Bregel and McHenry were the only Ratican athletes to tally.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Little Fellow's More Than Half Right, at That



Only Five Real Rookies Among New Big Leaguers From the Association

Fritz Shulte, \$100,000 Outfielder Bought by the Browns, Is Up for First Test in Majors—Three Former St. Louis American Pitchers Come Back.

Although 23 athletes, last season in the American Association are scheduled to go South with major league teams this spring, only five of the number can be rated as real rookies. All the others have had previous chances in the big tent. Among the real "newcomers" is Fritz Shulte, the Browns' \$100,000 outfielder from Milwaukee.

Others in this list are Brannan, scheduled to play first base for the Athletics, English, a shortstop, who goes to the Cubs; Wera, third baseman, snared by the Yankees, and Sommers, a pitcher, who goes to the Red Sox. In the list of A. A. graduates will be found some real veterans. Included in this list are Grover Hartley, who caught for the old St. Louis Federals, and who this season will try to make the grade with the Red Sox; Charley Robertson, no-hit pitcher of years ago, who failed with the Browns last spring, snared by the Braves and Lehoureau, an outfielder with the Philadelphia Athletics, who will try to gain a regular berth with the Giants. Then Devormer, the catcher, scheduled to do the bulk of the receiving for John McGraw, is not a "spring chicken." Neither are Dutch Henry, Ray Kolp, Pittenger and a few others.

Sluggers Among Them. But youngsters or veterans, those boys managed to hit in the association years ago. For instance, Lehoureau swatted 337; Devormer turned in a figure of 368; Freddie Hoffmann, St. Louis boy, who comes back to the Red Sox, swatted 302, and Ribicorg, who had a previous tryout with the Senators, batted 347. The real recruits in the list of A. A. graduates also put together some fine figures. For instance, Shulte hit .347 and pounded out 13 four-baggers; Brannan finished the campaign with .351; Wera swatted 298, and English, who is expected to replace Jimmy Conney, a "fielding fool" hit for a .301 average.

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Wells Will Try For New Hurdle Record Tonight

Dartmouth Star in 60-Yard Race—Carr Will Oppose Harrington in Vault.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Two world record performers of this season—Monty Wells of Dartmouth, and Sabn Carr of Yale—will meet in the cream of Eastern track talent in their specialties at the indoor games of the New York A. C. in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Wells will face a field of college hurdlers in the 60-yard high hurdle, with the recognized mark of 7.3 seconds, set by Carl Christensen of Sweden, in 1924, as his goal. Carr, who jumped 13 feet 7 inches to set a new record in the pole vault at Boston Feb. 6, will vault against Paul Harrington of the Boston A. A. "Hippo" Slagle, of Penn., Stephen Bradley of Princeton, and Nelson Sherrill of the New York A. C.

Sprint Stars Complete. The Buerneyer "500" and Baxter Mile, two annual classics of the indoor season, have drawn the entries of the East's outstanding talent at the distance. Ray Robertson of the Boston A. A. will defend the trophy he won from Alan Helfrich last year; Helfrich will try to win it again.

The sprint stars bring together Al Miller, Harvard's 200-pound dash star; Bob McAllister, a 200-pounder, who was runner-up in the New York "Flying Cop" Jackson Scholz, Olympic champion, and several college speedsters in three events.

A dozen college, prep school and club relay races are included in the 15-event program. In main brushes, both at a mile, Harvard will oppose Yale and Maryland; and Holy Cross and Georgetown are grouped with the crack Boston College speedsters.

EDD ROUSH ALWAYS A BEAR AT DICKERING THREE-I HEAD SAYS

By the Associated Press. DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 14.—Edd Roush, the "perennial holdout," is up to his old tricks, in his present rivalry differences with the New York Giants, said G. A. Bear, president of the Evansville Three-I club yesterday after reading press reports of Roush's dickering.

The match will be played in 10 bowls of 300 points each. Hoppe brought his title defense against Cochran to a close Saturday night by a decisive margin of 1500 to 1215.

BIG TEN TRACK STARS BUSY THIS WEEK END

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Two appetizing events of the week-end at the Victoria hockey club of Montreal yesterday won its fourth match by a score of 6 to 0 from the team of the Sordetelle Sport Club. The Crown Prince was present.

Amateur Status Of Edwin Wide Under Inquiry

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—ALTHOUGH official spokesmen were reticent, it was understood today that the amateur status of Edwin Wide, Swedish conqueror of Nurni, under fire as a result of a conference that star had with several members of the A. A. U. Foreign Relations Committee Saturday. President Murray declared the purpose of the conference was to discuss with Wide his appearance at the Knights of Columbus games, March 17, and those of the United Swedish Societies the following week.

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Hoppe-Schaefer To Play Tomorrow

Title Will Not Be at Stake in 3000-Point 18.1 Balk-line Match.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Willie Hoppe, who successfully defended his 18.1 balkline championship in Boston last week, rested today for his special 3000-point 18.1 match with Jake Schaefer which opens here tomorrow. Although Schaefer defeated Hoppe for the 18.1 title last year, both players have agreed that the 18.1 crown shall not be at stake.

The sponsors of the match contended that Hoppe had forfeited his title by failure to defend it for 10 years prior to meeting Schaefer. The men had signed for a championship match but changed the articles and substituted a \$1000 side bet.

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Frank Snyder Is Restored to Good Standing

Commissioner Landis Approves Catcher's Application—Breardon Pleased.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Frank Snyder, formerly catcher for the New York Giants, who refused to report to the St. Louis Cardinals when transferred last year, was reinstated today by Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball.

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JACK ALEXANDER IS WINNER AT TIJUANA AND PAYS \$45 FOR \$2

By the Associated Press. TIJUANA, Feb. 14.—In a driving storm and a driving finish, Jack Alexander won the Speed Handicap at six furlongs by a half length from Conquistador yesterday. Paavo also engaged in the drive for honors, was a half length behind Conquistador.

The race was worth \$4000 and all entrances and starting fees to H. C. McConnell, owner of the winner. Baron Long received \$1250 for Conquistador's effort and the Canyon Stable gained \$750 on Paavo.

Conquistador was the lead to the stretch, with Paavo second. Jack Alexander was well behind, holding fifth place to the turn, where the gelding went into place. The time was 1:13.2.

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George Stocking Retains Western Squash Net Title

Omaha Player Defeats Jack Gordon of St. Louis in Western Amateur Final.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—George Stocking of Omaha retained his title as Western amateur squash tennis champion by defeating Jack Gordon of St. Louis in the final match of the Western tournament at the University Club yesterday morning. Gordon gave Stocking a great battle, the scores being 15-0, 15-4 and 15-7.

Gordon, one of the younger generation of local squash players, showed surprising ability against the champion after the first set. Stocking, however, had planned his campaign wisely, sweeping Gordon off his feet in the opening set and then holding his advantage in the later sets.

As an anti-climax, Roland Hoer of St. Louis defeated Stocking in the final match of the intercity tournament, the intercity trophy by taking six matches out of seven from Omaha.

OMAHA BOWLER GETS 1931 TOTAL FOR NINE GAMES IN THE I. B. C.

By the Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 14.—Sensational pin toppling yesterday in the International Bowling Association tournament produced a new crop of leaders in the singles and doubles events and saw a remarkable all-even count recorded.

Harry J. Doherty of St. Paul, Minn., led in the singles, jumping into the lead in the singles, hitting the maple for a 667 count, 15 pins less than the mark which last year captured the laurels. Thomas had games of 225, 237 and 202.

It remained for C. R. Dyck of Omaha, however, to add the dash of brilliance to the day's proceedings with a fancy count of 1931 in the all events standings. This lofty peak was reached with scores of 604, 697 and 630 in nine games rolling, and came within 49 pins of the all-time record for the I. B. A. In the two-man event, H. E. Rice and John Kelm of Fort Dodge, Ia., were out in front with 1218, with 662 and M. Bird of Bayport, Minn., resting in second place, four pins behind. J. L. Wells and C. R. Dyck of Omaha pulled up in third place with 1212.

EXTREME SETS NEW HAVANA TRACK MARK

By the Associated Press. HAVANA, Feb. 14.—Extreme, ridden by A. Murray, carrying 126 pounds, established a new track record of 1:03 flat for five and a half furlongs in the fourth race at Oriental Park yesterday. Extreme was a 7 to 10 favorite. The new record is one-fifth of a second faster than the old record, held jointly by five horses.

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The Standings. Won. Lost. Kieckhefer 6 1. Cupulos 6 1. Reiselt 6 1. Thurnblad 5 2. Campbell 4 2. Lookabaugh 3 3. McCourt 1 6. Denton 1 6.

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Leonard Retired in 1925. This is the first definite statement made by Leonard since his retirement from the ring in 1925. Leonard has been making reports of planning a comeback several times, but always denied his intention to fight again.

Leonard's last fight was in 1924 against the public as a boxer. He was defeated by Moran of Orleans in ten rounds. Leonard is 31 years old and began boxing in 1912.

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The Standings.

Player	W	L	Pts
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Kieckhefer	6	1	13
Copulos	6	1	12
Denton	5	2	11
Lookabaugh	4	3	8
Thurnblad	3	4	6
McCourt	1	6	2

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Allen Eustace, an Arkansas heavyweight, have been booked for a one-fall match to supplant the canceled attraction. It was stated Eustace has had considerable experience in the catch-as-catch-can game and boasts victories over such rivals as Ad Santel, "Toots" Mendt, John Evko and Pat McGill. Stangel is said to be a former amateur champion and has engaged in professional mat contests in the South during the past two years. A light heavyweight bout between George Tracon of this city and Ahmed Rihaj of Turkey is scheduled as the curtain-raiser.

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Relative Agreement With New York Promoter Calls for June Date at the Polo Grounds.

Delaney 6 to 5 Favorite Over Jimmy Maloney

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 14.—FIGHTING less than two pounds over the required weight limit, Jack Delaney confidently awaited the scheduled visit for his training camp today by Dan Skilling, representative of the New York State Athletic Commission.

Skilling will make an official examination of Delaney's condition before the big match with Jimmy Maloney on Friday night and is said to be bearing a warning from the New York commission that, unless Jack weighs 175 pounds on Friday, the bout will be called off.

Delaney is 6 to 5 favorite to beat Maloney.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Benny Leonard, who retired two years ago, has accepted terms offered by Humbert J. Fugazy for the boxing return to the ring and a world's heavyweight championship at the Polo Grounds in June.

Placing himself more under management than the astute Bill Gibson, the former lightweight king promises to start training immediately and to submit his abilities and condition to the judgment of sports writers, about a month's work.

There Are Others.
ASPRINTING career of 14 years may seem long. But compared with other lines of sporting endeavor it is insignificant. Tennis players have long careers, notwithstanding their extreme activity. Larned, seven times champion of America, was in his prime at 40. Norman Brooks was still at his peak at the age of 38.

In wrestling, the oldest and probably the most strenuous of all pastimes, Zbyszko the elder was still a marvelous man at 45, when he has the advantage by tossing the youthful giant, Big Munn.

Bob Fitzsimmons had a ring career of about 20 years, and Jack Britton, was champion of the world at 27.

Vignaux was 60 before he lost the world's billiard championship, while Dan O'Leary, who is still a capable pedestrian at the age of 82, was one of the world's greatest professional walkers up to the time he was 70.

Today Paddock is "old" in his profession, though not much over 30.

Still Seeks Glory.
LOREN MURCHISON, whose record for the 250 meters sprint was broken by Paddock Saturday, is in St. Louis today nursing a strained tendon. It is doubtful if he will be able to continue his indoor campaign this season. He will put it through a test at Washington University gymnasium before deciding whether he will compete in the National Championships and in other indoor events.

Murchison, like Paddock is a veteran in the game. Unlike Paddock he is still chasing glory rather than "inducements." He is in the jewelry business here, but is keeping in training in order to win this third assignment to the U. S. Olympic team, next year.

Murchison "Broke Down."
MURCHISON was in his prime last year and going at his best—which meant that no sprinter could beat him any distance from 40 to 300 yards. Just before the indoor championships Murchison, unbeaten at that time, broke down in a race, having pulled the muscles of the thigh and knee.

He failed to train in training in the winter. Murchison started out well and won his first indoor start at Chicago. At New York he broke down in the sprint semifinals, after beating the winner's final time in the first heat run. Murchison has not come back, since, although his leg is not in hopeless condition. Rest is what it needs.

Less optimistic athletes fear that Murchison, running so many seasons on the boards, has pounded his muscles beyond their limit. And without muscles do not regain their peak form again. An operation has been suggested as a possible restorative.

Paddock Side-Stepped.
MURCHISON has earned better luck. Throughout his career he has run without the usual

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SAMA, Feb. 14.—Pedro Amador defeated Jose Lombrada in a 12-round bout last night, winning the Panama lightweight championship. Amador carried the fight to Lombard through and knocked him down in the round.

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Carrying On.

STARTING his fourteenth active year in competitive sprinting, Charles Paddock established a word's record at 250 meters Saturday. As such competitors do, that is a long time for an athlete to remain at his peak. Despite frequent strenuous efforts over many years, Paddock still appears in his prime.

That would have surprised the boys of 30 years ago, when amateur athletic endeavor seldom extended over six or seven seasons, at which point the sport slipped back into mediocrity.

There is a reason for the increased length of the sprinter's career today. It is that the amateur athlete has found rewards that formerly did not exist. Paddock, for example, while not a sound-out professional, derives his living from writing and lecturing about the game. His wares are more readily salable from the fact that he is still able to advertise himself as the world's fastest human.

Athletic longevity is dependent to a considerable degree on the incentive. If the athlete is not making capital in some form or other out of his amateur reputation, he surely will fall away in interest, training and practice; whereas, with an "inducement," he might prolong his athletic prime many years.

It is the inducement that keeps men striving their utmost, after they have had their fill of mere glory.

BETHLEHEM BEATEN
BY NEWARK, 4-2, IN SOCCER MATCH

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Newark club, by using a long passing and aggressive style of game, eliminated the famous Bethlehem Steel F. C. from further participation in the American Soccer League Cup competition yesterday. The score was 4 to 2. The fixture which was decided at David's stadium, Newark, was witnessed by 2000 spectators. Referee McCabe acquitted himself in creditable style in what proved to be the hardest match at that park this season.

At the termination of the regular 90 minutes the score was tied at 2 each, but the "Skooter" aggregation netted one goal in each of the extra periods. Archie Stark scored both goals for Bethlehem.

The American Soccer League Cup competition has no national significance.

Inducements, has run against anybody picked for him, on all occasions and at any distance within his province.
Paddock, it must be said, has picked his races, as a rule, and once he definitely refused Murchison's challenge to a series of contests to determine the world's fastest human.

Murchison, with the backing of the Illinois Athletic Club, offered to meet Paddock in a series of races at distances from 50 to 300 yards. But Paddock passed the buck.

More Boxing for St. Louis.
WITH the better half of the winter boxing season passed into history, Promoter Jack Tippetts, game fellow, will try to revive boxing at popular prices at the Coliseum.

Many local promoters have been enticed in the thousands of this sport in past years. One by one they flitted with the candle flame, singed their wings and then dropped out.

Gene Straus, who promoted the game here more intelligently than any of his predecessors in 15 years, had one season of it. During that time he gave the public some interesting fights, took in more than \$800,000 on some 10 fights fights or so, and quit with around \$500 profits for all his efforts and risk.

He might have tried it again this year, but illness compelled him to abandon the attempt.

Suffice to say that the difficulty of obtaining good fighters, who would give everything they had at reasonable prices, almost convinced Gene that St. Louis was not quite up to the big stuff.

"Local Prides" Lacking.
TIPPETTS will try with local talent and with boys who are just coming up the highway of fame. Good matchmaking may put this over, for the public will patronize fighters who are honest and ambitious—they do not have to be of championship class to please.

But Tippetts' idea is not new. Jim Solari, Harry Cook and a dozen others have tried it here. They all were scorched.

That was because the matchmaking was faulty and the supervision and manner of running off the bouts worse, and some of the boxers were stallions.

First-class goods will always find purchasers. Tippetts or some other promoter some day will find what St. Louis boxing fans want and supply it.

Missouri Takes Lead in Valley Basketball Race

Tigers Have Won Six of Seven Games—Kansas Aggies Drop to Sixth.

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—A 10-game schedule during the past week brought a reverberating shakeup in the positions of Missouri Valley basketball contenders, raising the hopes of Missouri and Kansas, dashing the championship aspirations of the Kansas Aggies and the Oklahoma Aggies.

Missouri went into undisputed possession of first place, winning three straight contests, while Kansas won twice, duplicating its performance of the previous week. The Jayhawkers thus moved into a strategic position to take advantage of any faltering by the leaders, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Oklahoma A. & M. and the Kansas Aggies met disastrous fates, each losing two games and dropping from a tie for third place to share the sixth position.

Bears Out of Cellar.
Oklahoma forfeited its top rung perch to Missouri Saturday, a setback that may cost the Sooners the championship. Nebraska continued its laborious upward climb after a bad start and is nudging Kansas in the percentage column in fourth place.

Iowa State and Washington each dug themselves out of the cellar, which they yielded to Grinnell. Iowa State topped Washington, however. Drake added Iowa State to its list of victims and fattened its percentage but lost in position to Nebraska.

The Standings:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Missouri	7	0	.714
Kansas	6	1	.667
Oklahoma	5	2	.556
Nebraska	4	2	.429
Kansas Aggies	3	4	.250
Oklahoma A. & M.	3	4	.250
Iowa State	2	3	.222
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Grinnell	1	4	.091

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By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Chicago Cubs are free from holdout worries this year. Hacks Wilson and Joe Kelly, outfielders, are the latest to turn in their signed contracts. William Veeck, president of the club, said today that no salary wrangles threaten, and that the entire club roster will be ready for work when training starts at the Catalina Island camp.

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Contract Difficulties With Cardinal Club Ironed Out, He Says in Letter.

By W. J. McGowan.
Billy Southworth, star outfielder of the World Champion Cardinals, has agreed to terms for the coming season and will report to the training camp at Avon Park direct from his home in Columbus, O.

Southworth has written to friends here that his contractual difficulties with the club have been satisfactorily ironed out.

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"I can only say that we expect to have fewer holdouts this year than ever before," he said. "We have far more signed contracts in the office now than we have ever had at this time of the year. And I expect all of the men to be in camp on time."

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Kentucky Derby Favorite

OSMAND, J. E. Widener's candidate, quoted at 8 to 1 in the advance betting on this year's classic.



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Bear Quintet Plays Billikens Tomorrow Night

Second Contest in Series to Be Played in St. Louis U. Gymnasium.

The second game of the Washington U.-St. Louis U. basketball series will be played tomorrow night in the Billiken gymnasium, starting at 8:30 o'clock. The Pike-way quintet defeated the Billikens, 35 to 24 in the first game of the season and will be favorite in tomorrow night's contest. The third game of the series will be played March 5.

While Washington stars who figured in the first game have since been lost to the squad through ineligibility, the team now is a better-appearing squad. Richard Heinrichs, forward, and George Duncan, center, both of whom played important parts in the Pike-way victory are no longer with the squad.

The Billikens have been in a slump. Coach Squinty Hunter's combination has dropped the last four games with very low scores and the Billikens will have to show more power to score effectively through the tight five-man defense with which Washington stopped the strong Oklahoma Aggie quintet here Saturday night.

Capt. Carl Stanford, recently shifted to center, and Lorraine Eckert, running guard, have been the two Bear players who have figured most prominently in scoring columns lately.

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Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is especially useful in the treatment of whooping cough or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist.

Roosevelt Faces Strong Fives In Final 3 Games of Season

Leaders in High School Basket Race Oppose Beaumont, Soldan and Cleveland in Next Contests — Edmiston's Injury Severe Blow to West Enders.

With but three games remaining, the Roosevelt Rough Riders resume practice today in undisputed lead in the Public High School basketball league race, owing to Cleveland's surprising defeat of Soldan Saturday 34 to 18, and Roosevelt's easy victory over Central.

Roosevelt is confronted with its three hardest games to wind up the season, starting with Beaumont next Saturday on the Roosevelt floor. Cleveland will play Central, occupant of the cellar, in a game to be played at the Beaumont gymnasium.

Although Roosevelt gained a decisive victory over Beaumont early in the season, it will find much stronger opposition in the return game. Capt. Neil has returned to the North Stars' lineup and has scored 24 points in two games. "Red" Wells, one of the stars of last year, has also rejoined the squad.

Hohn's Return Helps.
Soldan, in second place, will follow Beaumont as Roosevelt's opponent. Unlike Beaumont, Soldan will present a lineup that has lost some of the effectiveness, due to the injury of Edmiston. Roosevelt's return to the lineup.

Roosevelt showed a new man Saturday in Kessler, who replaced Meier at center. Kessler, in his first game of the season, scored 12 points and gave indications of ability that should strengthen the Roosevelt defense.

Meier of Roosevelt, who scored 24 points against Central, replaced Dorris of Soldan as leading scorer of the league. Meier now has 60 points to his credit and Dorris 52.

OWNER OF REDS EXPECTS LUQUE TO REMAIN ON ROSTER
By the Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—President August Herrmann and Treasurer Louis C. Widrig of the Cincinnati Reds, who attended the baseball meeting at New York last week, returned to Cincinnati yesterday well pleased with their success in obtaining George Kelly in exchange for Eddie Roush.

"We have not received Kelly's contract as yet," said Herrmann, "but anticipate no trouble in signing him up."

"We declined to consider a deal with St. Louis for Pipp, which was doubtless made because Bottomley is a holdout and still unsigned. We offered Luque for Jess Haines, but this was quickly turned down by the Cardinal management. So far as I can see now, Luque will be with us this year unless he decides to remain at his home in Havana and not play any more major winning goal.

HUNGARIAN SOCCER STAR AIDS BROOKLYN IN LEAGUE VICTORY
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Brooklyn gained two more points in the American Soccer League competition yesterday afternoon by defeating Philadelphia by the score of 1 goal to 0 at Hawthorne Field. The attendance was 3506.

Brooklyn's first of six corner kicks came after seven minutes and was forced on the left wing by Sedlak, the new Hungarian center forward, who joined the Brooklyn combination last week.

The play became a bit rough, Adair displaying pugilistic tendencies. Later Lyell had trouble with Fullback Gray. After another corner Sedlak passed out to Adair, who centered a low drive in the net.

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SEVEN OF EIGHT MUNICIPAL SOCCER GROUP TITLES CLINCHED

FINANS STILL HAVE CHANCE TO UPSET LEADERS

Only at Sherman Park, Where Killarney Leads by One Point, Is Race Still Open — Flavin Scores 9 Goals.

As a result of yesterday's games, only one group title in the Municipal Soccer League remains undecided. With only one more week's play remaining on the schedule, seven group races are completed, the one exception being that at Sherman Park, where it is still possible for the second-place Flavin team to overtake the leading Killarney. It is expected that each team will win its remaining game next Sunday.

The junior division championship went to the City Roofers yesterday when they defeated their lone remaining rivals, the Smith team, by a score of 4 to 1. The Smiths would have tied for the lead had they won yesterday. The City Roofers appear to be one of the strongest teams that has ever won the junior championship.

At Carondelet Park, the Brandts captured the group 1 championship beyond question a week ago so that the Oscar Muellers, giving up the race as a bad job, forfeited yesterday.

At Forest Park, only two points separate the leading Office team from the second-place Electrical Club, but Office can clinch the championship with a victory or even a tie. The Schollmeyers are easy winners at Sublette Park, with an eight-point lead and only one game remaining.

Eddie Flavin set a new record for goal scoring when he popped the ball into the Wehners' net nine times. The Palermo won in a walk, 14 to 0, setting a new team goal-scoring record. The Wehners had a full team in the field, too.

GOALS COME FAST AS INDIANA CLUB TIES FALL RIVER, 5 TO 5

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Ten goals were scored at New York oval yesterday in the Indiana Flooring and Fall River American League contest and at the final whistle the result was a tie, the score being 5 to 5. The ball was netted so many times that it quite spoiled the game. Play swung back and forth and every time the New Englanders took the lead the Floridians came right back and evened it up.

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NEW DISCOVERY REVEALS BALDNESS 91% UNNECESSARY

Disproves the old theory that hair roots die, by proving that they seldom do. Grows new hair in 70% of cases tested—or costs nothing.

MODERN science by means of a simple, new discovery, which embodies the introduction of certain mineral and vegetable elements directly upon the follicles, or roots, of the hair, is upsetting former theories on doing some remarkable things these days.

It is now known that, whereas, in the past the average person accepted thinning hair as inevitable, that condition, according to tabulated records recently made, is almost 91% unnecessary! New hair can be grown. Falling hair can be stopped. Semi-baldness can be arrested.

This method was tried out, during the last three years, in something over 200,000 cases, and records of results carefully kept. 70 times in 100, according to those records, results were successful.

Results guaranteed in writing. It is called the Van Ess Liquid Scalp Massage. You use it at home—a few quick rubs over the scalp night or morning—that is all. It is different from any other home method known. It is protected by U. S. patents. It does what no other method does or has ever done.

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Racing Results and Entries

AT MIAMI.

Weather clear; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Hoot, 2, 12.50 6.30 4.00
Finger-Me-Not (Ham), 3.50 2.60
Alisa, Alon, Jovine, 2.40 3.20
Time, 1:15. New Time, Warning, San Carlos, Piquet, Brookland, Dwyer, Sue, etc.

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs.
Flying Torch (Walls), 6.90 3.60 3.40
Cass Star (Zedler), 2.40 3.20
High Seas (Dugois), 7.10
Time, 33.35. John J. St. Fine, Pairs, Adams, Eagle, Emerald, Monrovia, Eliza, Samson, Bill, etc. also ran.

THIRD RACE—One and one-quarter miles.
Red Robin (J. Stevens), 26.70 14.20 8.90
Sandrine (Horn), 6.60 4.50
Cerulean (Zedler), 6.60
Time, 2:40. Hips, Addison, Champagne, Shes, Italian and Treasurer also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three furlongs.
Stammer (Covings), 13.20 40.40 14.00
Shes, Italian, etc. also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three furlongs.
Stammer (Covings), 13.20 40.40 14.00
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SIXTH RACE—Three furlongs.
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TENTH RACE—Three furlongs.
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ELEVENTH RACE—Three furlongs.
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Twelfth RACE—Three furlongs.
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Thirteenth RACE—Three furlongs.
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Twenty-second RACE—Three furlongs.
Stammer (Covings), 13.20 40.40 14.00
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Twenty-third RACE—Three furlongs.
Stammer (Covings), 13.20 40.40 14.00
Shes, Italian, etc. also ran.

Twenty-fourth RACE—Three furlongs.
Stammer (Covings), 13.20 40.40 14.00
Shes, Italian, etc. also ran.

Twenty-fifth RACE—Three furlongs.
Stammer (Covings), 13.20 40.40 14.00
Shes, Italian, etc. also ran.

Twenty-sixth RACE—Three furlongs.
Stammer (Covings), 13.20 40.40 14.00
Shes, Italian, etc. also ran.

Twenty-seventh RACE—Three furlongs.
Stammer (Covings), 13.20 40.40 14.00
Shes, Italian, etc. also ran.

TAILENDERS BUSY IN EASTERN CAGE LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Yale and Cornell, tied for last place in the Eastern Intercollegiate League, face a strenuous program this week. Having won one game and lost three, they will figure in all four games scheduled and each brings them in contact with a pace-setting outfit. Wednesday Cornell meets Princeton, tied for first place with Dartmouth, while Yale is tackling Dartmouth. Saturday Cornell plays Dartmouth and Yale has a tilt with Pennsylvania, now in second place. Columbia by whipping Penn Saturday shattered a triple tie for both first and second positions that took in all six teams in the league.

AT NEW ORLEANS

First race, \$1200, maiden, 3-year-olds.
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Second race, \$1200, claiming, 3-year-olds.
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Third race, \$1200, claiming, 3-year-olds.
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Ninth race, \$1200, claiming, 3-year-olds.
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Municipal Soccer League Results

FAIRGROUND GROUP 2.
Morgan Haulers 1, Trumbull Tailors 1. Goals, Lynch (in own goal) and Hiker, Russell Florists 1. Judd Motors 1. Goals, Gamewell and Class.

FAIRGROUND GROUPS 3 AND 4.
North Side Cleaners & Peoples Motor Bus 1. Goals, Cronin (2), Dieble, Koehr, Shoffley and one goal forfeited, and Griffin, Palermo Florists 14, Wehners Conf. 6. Goals, Flavin (9), Loftis (3), Pansteri, Florists. The Sherves forfeited to Polish Falcons.

FOREST PARK.
County 4, Office 0. Goals, Moran (2), Wiseman, Hilton. Electrical forfeited to Steam.

SHERMAN PARK.
Killarney Rose 5, Geraghty Undertakers 1. Goals, McCarthy (3), Berry (2), and Quinlan. Flavin Undertakers 6, St. John Motors 3. Goals, Prindable (2), Runke, F. O'Connell, J. Zimmerman, D. Zimmerman and Hayes, Galman, Myers.

SUBLETTE PARK.
Watson-O'Rourke Realty 1, Hip A. C. 0. Goals, Ehrhardt, Schollmeier Realty 5, Ivanhoe A. C. 0. Goals, McCarthy (2), Greenon (2), Kemeyer.

CARONDELET PARK GROUP 1.
Giddens Clothing 3, Germana Sport Club 0. Goals, Presimmon (2), Granda, Oscar Muellers forfeited to Brandt Drugs.

CARONDELET PARK GROUP 2.
Tobey's Realty forfeited to St. Thomas, Uncle's Place and St. John Kanty both failed to appear for their game.

CONCORDIA PARK JUVENILE.
City Roofers 4, Smith Furniture 1. Goals, McDonald (2), Pauling, Ahrens and Maher. Ryan Bros. forfeited to Ivanhoe Sweet Shop.

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Morgan Haulers 9 1 4 22
Trumbull Tailors 8 4 1 17
Judd Motors 2 6 5 9
Russell Florists 0 9 4 0

FAIRGROUND GROUPS 3 AND 4.
Team W. L. T. Pts.
Palermo Florists 11 1 2 24
Polish Falcons 9 3 2 20
North End Cleaners 7 4 3 17
Shreve Av. Bus. Men 5 6 3 13
Peoples Motor Bus 1 9 4 6
Wehners Conf. 1 11 2 4

FOREST PARK.
Team W. L. T. Pts.
Office 7 2 4 18
Electrical 7 4 2 18
County 7 4 2 18
Steam 3 13 0 2

SHERMAN PARK.
Team W. L. T. Pts.
Killarney Rose 6 5 1 17
Finan Undertakers 5 2 6 16
Geraghty Undertakers 4 6 1 11
St. John Motors 3 8 2 8

SUBLETTE PARK.
Team W. L. T. Pts.
Schollmeier Realty 11 0 3 25
Watson-O'Rourke 7 4 3 17
Hip A. C. 2 6 10 4
Ivanhoe A. C. 1 11 2 4

CARONDELET PARK GROUP 1.
Team W. L. T. Pts.
Brandt Drugs 8 2 1 18
Oscar Muellers 5 4 3 13
Giddens Clothing 4 6 2 10
Germana Sport Club 3 8 1 7

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Team W. L. T. Pts.
St. Thomas 8 1 4 20
Uncle's Place 4 2 14
St. John Kanty 4 6 2 10
Tobey's Realty 2 9 2 6

CONCORDIA PARK JUVENILE.
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CONCORDIA PARK JUVENILE.
Team W. L.

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This likeness of Mr. Coolidge, painted at the White House recently by Jozef Sigall, of Poland, has caused much discussion in Washington.

MEDITATIONS —OF A— MARRIED WOMAN

By HELEN ROWLAND

MIXED GRILL

NOTHING gives a girl such an inferiority complex as to have a man kiss her, just ONCE.

The best way to keep the moth out of the emotions, as well as out of the clothes, is to USE them occasionally.

The old-fashioned girl of twenty-five was still dreaming of her golden future; how the only comfort a girl of that age enjoys is in remembering that she was once a flapper.

The college sheik looks as though he would some day grow up to be the kind of husband who holds the ladder while his wife puts up the portieres, and kisses away her tears while she peels the onions.

No man is less able to "explain" his old love-letters than he who wrote them. In fact he won't even BELIEVE he wrote them, until his wife shows him the signature—and then he's half inclined to think it's a forgery.

Marriage is a sort of fireless cooker, in which the toughest, if they remain there long enough, sometimes become sweet and tender—and the tenderest often become hard-boiled.

The "good hater" went out of fashion along with bustles, corsets, tight shoes and eternal punishment. Even lovers break off an engagement politely and good humoredly, these days, and turn each other over to the lucky rival, with a sigh of relief at what they have escaped.

"Ho-hum! The days are getting longer now," thoughtfully sighs the bridegroom who was married in December.

Many a man has cautiously kept his emotions and sentiments afloat all his youth, only to wake up at forty and discover that they had evaporated.

A man is absolutely safe as long as he is hunting for the Perfect Girl; it's when he stops hunting, to play with some innocuous little IMPERFECT one, that he trips and falls into matrimony.

Just as long as a woman can make a man believe that she is INDISPENSABLE to him, she can go right on opening his pay-envelope.

There are times when every husband seems like a comic valentine; his wife has to pretend to be amused at him, even while she is inwardly suffering and blushing for him.

When some of those goosy, schoolboy love-letters, written by the average millionaire, are read aloud in a breach-of-promise suit, what a good laugh they must give his wife!

It's LOVE, my son, when you suddenly decide that all your old flirtations and past-affairs were nothing but "curtain raisers" to the Big Romantic Drama.

Say not that nothing can make the modern girl blush. Just think how she'd feel, if she had to confess that she'd never been kissed!

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The Diary of a New Father

Sunday night.

I DIDN'T know that we had decided to buy an automobile—I thought we were still just talking about it. I told Joan so this morning and she said to come along and look at some cars she had seen advertised in the want ads, but she said no, we were going to get one all right, and for me to hurry up, for heaven's sake, before other people had snapped up all the bargains.

I will say for Joan that when she makes up her mind to do a thing it is usually done, even though she sometimes leaves a few details, like paying the bill, for me to attend to afterward and always says she should think I would be willing to do something after she has looked after everything else, so I got my hat and coat and we went out, leaving Hilda with the baby.

Joan wanted to see about a thousand cars that were advertised, and after we had walked about a million miles I said: "Any one would think you were walking me almost to death so I would be willing to buy an automobile," and Joan said, "You know perfectly well that if I bought one without you seeing it I would never hear the end of it, and besides, walking is good exercise," and I said, "Why buy a car, then?" and she said, "You can hardly make an 11-week-old baby go walking when ever he needs fresh air, and you know perfectly well that we are buying the car primarily to get him out in the open," and I didn't bother pointing out that we already had a baby buggy for him because I had pointed it out once before and Joan said I certainly couldn't expect her to consider that any argument.

Anyway, I learned something about automobiles. There are no secondhand cars. Some companies sell rebuilt cars and others have used cars, but we didn't hear of a secondhand one anywhere in town.

Joan is going to make our choice between two cars we saw. We are going riding in them both tomorrow and I suppose we will buy the one that is bragged about by the better-looking salesman.

Monday night.
JOAN came down to the office at noon today with an automobile salesman in one of the two cars she has her eye on, and after going riding with them I didn't have much time for lunch, but I certainly had heard a swell line of talk. Joan told the sales-



man our minds were almost made up to buy his car, but we would not decide until we had tried out the other one we liked, and this evening we took a ride in the second car with another salesman and he was even better than the first fellow, who was hard to tie, let alone beat.

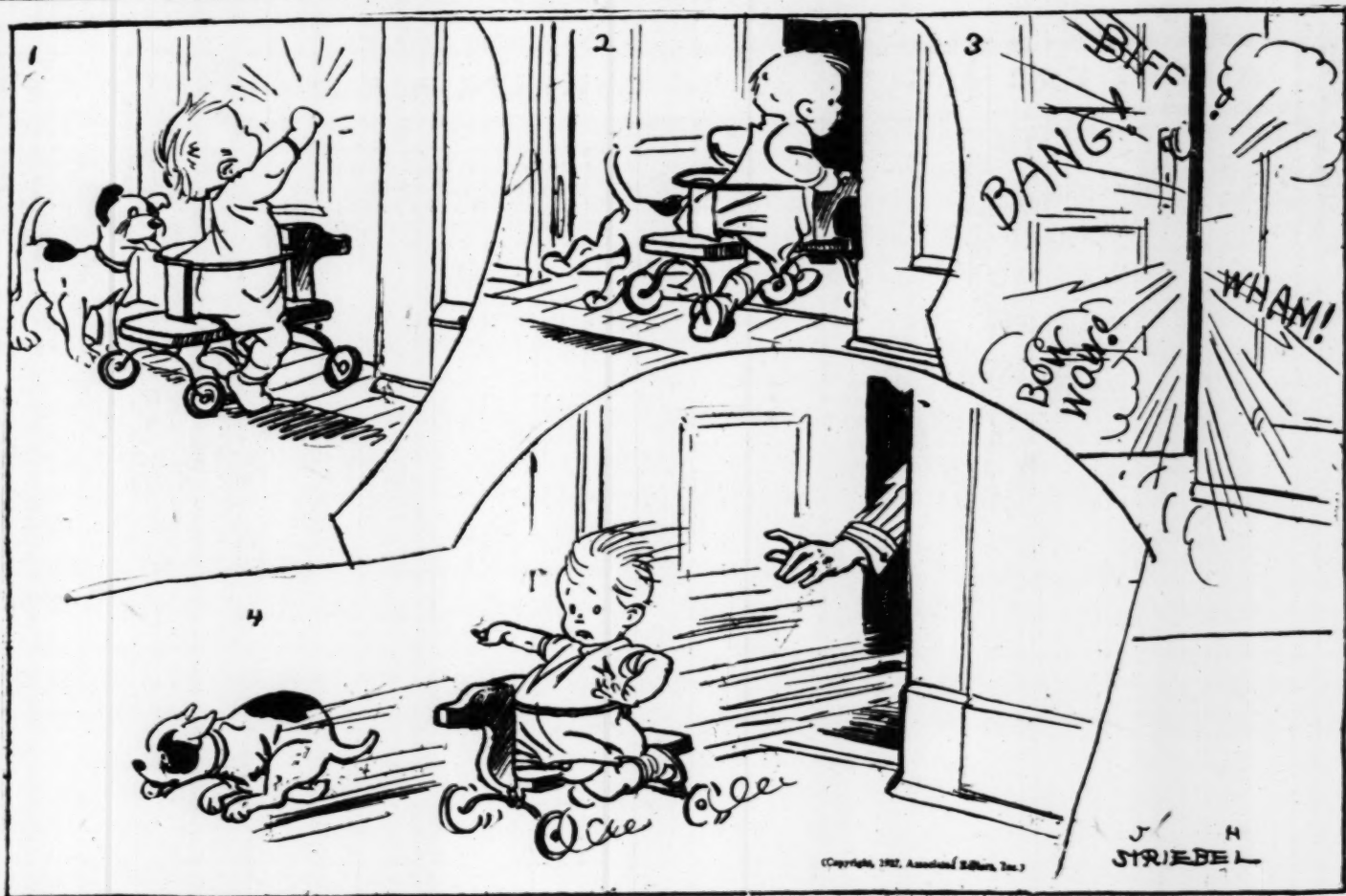
But I guess Joan thought the first salesman had nicer eyes than the other one, or something, because we are going to buy his car. Tomorrow I have to make the first payment and "Yes, a contract to give them all my salary each month except enough to buy a little gasoline maybe."

So that much is settled, anyway, whether I like it or not, and Joan was so pleased with herself that I didn't have the heart to tell her that it is not the original cost, it is the upkeep, as I have often said before.

ALL IN A BABY'S LIFE

Fools Rush In—and Out!

By J. H. Striebel



Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Jimmy Drives Black Pussy Out.

Wisdom may be born of fear:
I hope I make my meaning clear.
—Old Mother Nature.

THE visit of the Skunk family to Farmer Brown's house were not enjoyed by all who lived up there. No, indeed. However that Hound, didn't approve at all; but Bowser took great care to voice his disapproval at a distance. This Jimmy Skunk and his family didn't mind at all. They were quite willing that Bowser should bark himself sick if he wanted to, so long as he didn't venture too near. There was another who didn't approve at all. This was Black Pussy the Cat. Black Pussy's nose was quite out of joint, as the saying is.

These visits to Farmer Brown's house had begun in the summer when Jimmy was wandering about waiting for him beside the doorstep. There is nothing stupid about Jimmy. It didn't take him any time at all to learn that just about dusk he was pretty sure to find a plate of food waiting for him beside the doorstep. So he formed the habit of coming regularly.

Later he brought Mrs. Jimmy and the children up there. One night, just to see what Jimmy and his family would do, Mother Brown set the food inside the back shed, leaving the outer door open. She wondered if they would venture inside and she kept watch from the window. She saw Jimmy lead the family up to the doorstep. There was no food there for them. Apparently they didn't know what to make of it. They put their heads together. Mrs. Brown, watching them, guessed they felt safe there.

The next evening just at dusk Black Pussy was sitting on the doorstep. She saw Jimmy and his family coming across the dooryard, heading straight toward where she was sitting. Without thinking, Black Pussy turned and ran indoors. Just as happened the night before Jimmy and his family walked right in in the most unconcerned manner, and once more plumed tail. No cat ever had a tail like that! The growl died in Black Pussy's throat. A wild look of fright chased the anger out of her eyes. Like a flash she turned and scrambled up to the top of the woodpile. There she crouched in the farthest corner and she took pains to make no sound at all. She was a scared cat, was Black Pussy.

Black Pussy remained up there on the woodpile until long after Jimmy and his family had retired. When she did venture down, her hair was standing on end and she was ready to run at the least little noise. You should have seen how very, very carefully she peeked out the door. No Skunks were in sight. Black Pussy raced over to the barn. She felt safe there.

Now all this time Black Pussy had been in that shed and had seen what was going on. Black Pussy didn't approve at all. She thought that food had been put there for her, for in that shed she was accustomed to being fed. So she had been helping herself when Jimmy Skunk walked inside. At first glance Black Pussy thought it was another cat. Other people have made that mistake when unexpectedly meeting Jimmy and his family. Black Pussy pulled back her lips and growled deep in her throat. She lashed her tail. She was just about to spring on this stranger, who was seemingly paying no attention to her, when for the first time she noticed the big



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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis.

Lost Joys.

H OW shall we regain them, old-time joys we knew? How shall we attain them, blessings dear and true? Many girls have left us with the flying years; time has so bereft us we are heirs to tears. We are kin to sorrow, strangers now to song, hoping for no morrow that can right our wrong. How shall we, then, enter in that bright domain where all blisses center, find lost joys again? If we could but hear it, Wisdom's voice would say: "In the old-time spirit tread the old-time way. You can banish longing, you can leave regret; pleasures will come thronging to your portals yet. If you would inherit bliss without alloy in the old-time spirit seek you old-time joys."

Black Pussy had a great fright. After that nothing could induce Black Pussy to eat in that shed, or to stay there at all. She didn't intend to take any chances. All her life she had been accustomed to eating there, and to spending considerable time there. But now she was driven out. Yes, sir, she was driven out by Jimmy Skunk. Do you wonder that Black Pussy's nose was out of joint?

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Women's Hygienic Habits

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By HELEN J. BUCKLAND

Registered Nurse

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Valentine's Day

By ANGELO PATRI.

Angelo Patri is just the principal of a New York grade school, but the late Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard, said Patri is doing more for common-school education than any other person in America. His school, a model in every respect, is a mecca for teachers from all parts of the country.

I LIKE Valentine's day. I liked the lacy valentines I used to buy for my sweetheart and the fun of surprising her each Valentine's day. It was a different girl each year. They change so rapidly when you're 12.

The style of valentine has changed, but the idea is just the same. The boy of the house still picks out the girl he is going to surprise and amazes his valentine to her. The girl is not one whit behind. She has the lad picked out, and his valentine arrives right on time in the morning. Smile with the children and let the sweethearts have the right of way for the day. There is health in the idea. We are getting sicker in the matter of sweethearts. We know that boys and girls must play together before they can work together. They need the sweet apprenticeship of childhood's courtships. Smile benignly upon them and let them have it.

Say nothing, do nothing that will put a murky shadow on their joy. Their happiness is an ephemeral thing, light as down from a wee bird's breast, say as an oriole's feather. A breath puts a new di-

rection behind it; let it alone drift on youth's light whisper, is bit of a fairy dream. Let it be in the evening make a special time. The candles can be pink, the ribbons that tie the favors and the flowers that deck the table, pink. The candles and the table, the ice cream and the napkins, pink. Pink as the roses in the cheeks of the girls and boys.

Have a fortune teller and make the fortunes very gay. Give each girl her valentine and each boy his sweetheart. Then sing the old love songs, the very oldest ones, and let the children laugh at them. They are likely to laugh at them if they do not hear them every year. It would be a pity if this generation should grow up and not know "Believe me, if all those endearing young charms" and "wouldn't it?"

And close with a dance. Of course, the children will have their new steps and want to dance them, but keep the new things in the background, letting just some of them sift through to keep from getting too stodgy. Have old dances. Waltzes and romances and the dear old Ragtime. Coverly, St. Valentine's would be St. Valentine's without that. And as the children go home, calling back to each other, St. Valentine himself will look down from his place in the stars and murmur a "Bless you, my children."

Forgive me the old ways, (Copyright, 1937.)

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THE DOCTORS of the Adult Weight

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With light exercise
With moderate exercise
With hard muscular labor
With very severe labor

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Valentine's Day

ANGELO PATRI.

ection behind it; let it alone to drift on youth's light whisper. It is a bit of a fairy dream. Let it be. In the evening make a spread. Have a dance for glad St. Valentine. The candles can be pink, and the ribbons that tie favors and the flowers that deck the table, all pink. The candles and the cakes, the ice cream and the napkins, all pink. Pink as the roses in the cheeks of the girls and boys.

Have a fortune teller and make the fortunes very gay. Give each girl her valentine and each boy his sweetheart. Then sing the old love songs, the very oldest ones you know, and let the children learn them. They are likely to forget them if they do not hear them every year. It would be a pity if this generation should grow up and not know "Believe me, if all those endearing young charms," now wouldn't it?

And close with a dance. Of course, the children will have their new steps and want to display them in the background, letting just enough of them slip through to keep us from getting too stodgy. Have the old dances. Waltzes and round dances and the dear old Roger de Coverly. St. Valentine's wouldn't be St. Valentine's without that.

And as the children go home, calling back to each other, St. Valentine himself will look down from his place in the stars and murmur a "Bless you, my children."

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Another article by Mr. Patri will appear tomorrow.

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THINGS NEW

How to Control Your Weight
By Eating the Proper Foods

Country's Leading Medical Authorities Write
Series of Articles After Conference on
"Reducing Problem".

THIS is the first of a series of 12 articles which will appear once a week in this section of the Post-Dispatch. The writers of the articles, besides Dr. Phillips, are Dr. Thomas D. Wood, Columbia University; Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygeia; Dr. J. E. Lane, consulting dermatologist, New Haven Hospital; Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, Associate professor of clinical surgery, Johns Hopkins University; Dr. L. F. Barker, emeritus professor of medicine, Johns Hopkins University; Dr. James Alexander Miller, former president National Tuberculosis Association; Dr. Russell Wilder, Mayo clinic; Dr. Flora Rose, Cornell University; Dr. Charles Davenport, director of the eugenics laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.; Dr. Charles L. Dana, chairman of the public health committee, New York Academy of Medicine, and Dr. Harlow Brooks, professor of clinical medicine, New York University.

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Fuel Foods Most Important

In Controlling Weight by Diet

THE DOCTORS of the Adult Weight Conference called by the officers of the American Medical Association appointed a committee to evolve safe and healthful diets for reducing and increasing weight.

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Every adult, even the overfat one, should have at least enough fuel in the daily food to keep the human machine running. In addition to the amount needed to keep the human machinery running, further fuel is needed for such work as walking, standing, sitting, lifting, etc.

If the daily food contains more fuel than the machine uses, that extra fuel may be stored as fat.

If the daily food contains less fuel than the machine uses, body tissues are burned to meet the deficit.

A reducing diet is one in which the daily fuel is reduced so that it is enough to keep the body machinery running but not enough to support all of the external work of the body. This forces the body to burn its own fat and the body grows thin. In any long continued reducing diet it is not considered safe practice to limit calories to fewer than 1400 calories a day. Building materials and regulators must in the mean time be kept up to the normal abundance.

A Crude Way of Estimating Fuel Needs

Energy Allowance Per Pound for Young and Middle-aged Adults.

Without exercise	14-16 calories per pound
With light exercise	16-18 calories per pound
With moderate exercise	18-20 calories per pound
With hard muscular labor	20-23 calories per pound
With very severe labor	23-27 calories per pound

The suggested diets which follow all have similar amounts of building materials and regulators. Some, however, are low and some are high in fuel.

To the best of our present knowledge the amounts of the building materials about which we know most which adults need daily are:

Protein	60 to 100 grams
Calcium	67 grams
Iron	0.015 grams
Phosphorus	1.32 grams

The diets which will appear with following articles, even those of lowest fuel value, have enough of the above building materials. In addition these diets will supply the other needed building materials and regulators. When you have determined which diet is best for you and suited to your tastes, detach the sheet containing it and place it where it is easily referred to as you market and prepare your meals.



She May
Be Losing More
Than Weight

1400 Calories Reducing Diet for Adults

A diet low in calories should be comparatively high in fruits, vegetables, milk, eggs, and unrefined cereals. These are foods especially valuable as sources of those building materials and regulators so frequently neglected in a low calorie diet.

What to Purchase

Milk, 2 cups whole or 3 cups skim. About 1½ ounces of American cheese or 5 ounces cottage cheese may replace 1 cup milk frequently as desired.

Eggs, 1 daily.
Meat, 1-3 pound (medium serving) 6 days a week.
Fish, 1-3 pound (1 medium serving) once a week.
Potatoes, 1-3 pound (medium) daily.

Green or leafy vegetables, 1-3 pound (1 large serving) daily.
Other succulent vegetables, 1-3 pound (1 large serving) daily.
Fruit, dried, 1½ ounces (equivalent to 4-5 pounds) twice a week.

Fruit, fresh or canned, average serving (as in apple or orange) 12 times a week.
Cereal, unrefined, 1 ounce (medium serving) daily.

Bread, graham or entire wheat, 2 ounces (2 slices ½-inch thick) daily.
Fat, ½ ounce (1 level tablespoon) daily.

Sugar, ½ ounce (1 level tablespoon) daily.
Cod liver oil, ½ tablespoon daily.

Includes butter fat used in cooking and salad dressing unless made with mineral oil. Includes all in molasses, jelly, marmalade, desserts. For lack of time spent in direct sunlight.

Type Meals Selected From This Diet

No More Total Food Than Above Amount Should Be Included

BREAKFAST
Grapefruit (no sugar). 4 or 5 stewed prunes.
1 medium serving rolled wheat, ¼ cup milk (no sugar). 1 cup milk, little sugar.1 egg. 1 slice graham toast, ½ tablespoon butter.
1 slice bread, ½ tablespoon butter. Coffee, ½ cup hot milk, little sugar.

LUNCH OR SUPPER
Large vegetable salad, salt and vinegar. ½ tablespoon butter.
1 glass milk. 1 slice bread, ½ tablespoon butter.
Tea with lemon, little sugar.

DINNER
Large serving clear tomato puree soup. 1 medium serving lean meat (no fat).
1 medium serving mashed potato with milk but no butter. 1 large serving turnips, seasoned with salt only.
Cabbage or other succulent vegetable, salt. Fresh fruit in season. 1 glass milk.

Ice Cream Toast.
Cut six slices of bread a half inch thick, trim off the crusts, and place on a baking sheet to toast in a slow oven. Turn the toast and let it brown evenly and dry down like zwieback. When done place in a dish with maple syrup or honey enough to coat the bottom of the dish. Turn the toast once or twice as it absorbs the syrup, then place a slice on each serving plate. When the ice cream comes put a thick slice on each piece of toast, sprinkle with a few chopped nuts and pour over the rest of the syrup left in the dish. This is another wholesome and good dessert.

THE WOMAN
OF IT.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

AS FOR ALIMONY—

INCOME tax liens and court restraining orders are cutting into the collection of Mrs. Charlie Chaplin's alimony of \$4000 a month. Dorothy Shumate explains in the Evening World that Mrs. Chaplin is "out of luck" in not being a resident of the District of Columbia, where the courts have decided that "alimony is a preferred claim." Women of intelligence and self-respect will wonder—not for the first time—if alimony "preferred" or otherwise is ever worth it. What price the humiliation of accepting a man's money when you have lost or discarded his love?

It seems automatic that in any circumstances the man who helps to bring children into the world should help take care of them, and his "care" naturally must be limited to financial form, when he is living apart from his family.

Alimony paid to a childless wife is a much more arguable matter—particularly when the wife is comparatively young and is capable of self-support. Even judges are beginning to question the justice of alimony awards to such a woman. There is Supreme Court Justice S. J. Brandeis of Brooklyn, who has gone on record several times as opposed to "alimony for gold-diggers." He says that "the facts do not justify alimony in 10 percent of the cases," and that many wives who take it "are not much better than parasites."

That is our own opinion, and the opinion of many another self-respecting feminist. As one put it, why should wives who have gone through the divorce court receive a pension for superannuated charms? Dorothy Shumate, Bromley in the current Harper's, writes of alimonies:

"Can it not be claimed that they are lowering themselves by remaining dependent upon men who have ceased to love? To have them have ceased to love? Is it not true that they are receiving money for which they are no longer rendering any return? Are not many of them 'going' their former husbands, out of pure spite and resentment, instead of admitting like good sports that they, too, have been at fault?"

Alimony, logically speaking, dates from the days of "helpless" women. Alimony laws clearly are based on the assumption that some man has to take care of every woman and that when a husband promises to do so the job is wished upon him for life. The whole conception, it seems to us, is intensely humiliating to feminine self-respect.

How can a woman, able to work, live on a man she doesn't love? "She cannot," fair-minded feminists say today. And THEY don't ask for alimony—they get jobs!

Why Is It—
That a girl will quarrel with someone she cares about and tell him that she never wants to see him or have him speak to her again, and then when he obeys her injunction literally, she is mortally wounded?

That a man will say he hates flattery, and then tell you all the nice things some other girl said to him and wonder why you never say such things?

That a woman likes to be a good housekeeper and to cook well, yet when people praise her for this alone, she considers it a personal affront? (This answer's easy; being human, she would much rather be told how sweet or how wonderful she herself is.)

That a man who is really the mildest of individuals and who would not hurt a fly likes to be considered a caveman and a real heartbreaker with the fair sex? BLANCHE G.

The Man of It.
Your scheming brain is choked with lies.
I trust no word you say.
You speak to me with love-ite eyes.
But mean the other way.

You are as sly as slinking fox.
A marvel at the game—
Do run your fingers through my locks!
I love you just the same.
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At Sea

A New Mystery Thriller

By Carolyn Wells

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.
Death strikes Garrett Folsom while bathing with a party at Ocean Town, N. J. At the Hotel Majusaca, where they had been guests, an inquiry is begun, after a doctor, perfunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead.

Folsom's companions had been Roger Neville, Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdon. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been known next to Ned Barron, known as the copper king.

Folsom's sister, Anastasia, is sent for in New York. The startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death by the water. Rose, his valet, is questioned, but no light is shed on the mystery.

Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful, takes command. She questions Ned Barron and his wife, and Trus Riggs and Robin Sears, listening, believes she already entertains suspicions.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 14.
RIGGS and Robin Sears thought deeply, and were suddenly brought to attention by the de-
tours of Miss Folsom, as she said:

"Well, then, I'll ask you, Mr. Barron, and you, Mr. Sears, to go with me at once to the office and give your depositions."

It was clear from the glance of the speaker that she meant Croydon Sears and not his son.

But Robin, eager for the opportunity of seeing the investigation carried on, said quickly, "Come on, dad, I'm going with you."

"And I, of course," Title Riggs added, which left only Madeline Barron and Angelica Fair behind.

"You girls better go up to your rooms," Barron said, glancing at his wife. "Run along Maddy, and take Angel with you."

"I will, Ned. Come to us there as soon as you can get away."

Miss Folsom seemed to marshal her crowd along the way, and led them to Room J, where already a crowd was besieging the door.

The Riggs and Robin Sears followed the child and the elder man said, "Sister is certainly on the war-path! I shouldn't care to be the villain of the piece if she is hunting him down!"

"No. And she will hunt him down and convict him before he is through."

"But she can't do that all on her own," Riggs returned. "The judge and jury will have something to say."

Young Sears smiled. "I've been reading 'Alice in Wonderland' to the Barron kiddies," he said, "and Sister reminds me much of one of the jingles:

"I'll be judge, I'll be jury,
Said cunning old Fury,
'I'll try the whole cause and condemn you to death!'"

"Somehow Miss Folsom seems to me very like cunning old Fury," he said, just as he expressed her.

"Yes, that just expresses her. I'm much interested to see what she makes out of the mystery."

They entered Room J to find it almost filled with would-be witnesses.

It was amazing to see how many people had suddenly bethought themselves of knowledge they possessed concerning the behavior of Garrett Folsom while in bathing the day before.

Detective Jepson and the hotel detective, Dixon, were at their wits' end to decide which ones were important to be listened to and which should be summarily dismissed without attention.

Men and women both, nearly all with an air of mysterious knowledge, thronged the place and more or less insistently tried to pour forth their stories.

Title Riggs was deeply interested, and found himself a place near the interlocutors, where he might get the drift of the examination going on.

He was surprised at the deft handling of the crowd by the experienced Jepson, whose knowledge of the value of testimony enabled him to dismiss many with a few words, and hold others while he put leading questions to them.

But, after all, little was told of any real help to the investigation.

Most of the reports were merely from those who had seen Garrett Folsom in the water, and had perhaps heard him speak a few words to his companions.

Others told of seeing him on the beach before he entered the surf, but none could tell of any one who might have attacked him with murderous intent.

"All right, all right," Jepson would say to the more garrulous ones. "This isn't an inquest. I'll take your name and if wanted you will be called for."

It really seemed as if many gave their scant evidence from a desire to get called to the inquest and by that route reach the desired goal of newspaper publicity.

As Miss Folsom and her companions entered the room, Jepson was talking to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, who were, as many witnesses corroborated, near Mr. Folsom when he died, though not holding the rope.

"Yes, sir," Mr. Tracy declared, "we were within what you might call a stone's throw of him. Yes, sir, a stone's throw."

"Yes, as close as that," his wife corroborated. "We were near as at first, but a big wave came—"

"That was the wave that took him under," Tracy put in, but Mrs. Tracy said:

"No, it wasn't a wave that took him under. He was stabbed, you know."

"Yes," and Miss Folsom turned her piercing eyes on the speaker, "that's what I want to know. You saw him stabbed?"

"Merely, not," almost screamed the frightened Mrs. Tracy. "Course I didn't know he was stabbed then! But he musta been for that when he let go the rope and went under. I saw him go under, but at first I thought nothing of it. We all go under when a big wave comes, and if we lose hold of the rope we grab for it again. But he didn't seem to grab for it, and then, next thing I knew, he was being brought up by the life guards, and by some men who stood near."

"What men? Who?" asked Miss Folsom, sharply. "Come, madam, out with it! Was your husband one of those men who assisted?"

"No, I wasn't," Tracy spoke up for himself. "I had my wife to look after and there was plenty of help about if the man was in any danger."

"You, Mr. Barron?" Mrs. Folsom's voice was tense. "Did you assist the rescuers?"

"No," replied Ned Barron. "I too, had my wife in my charge, and as the surf was very strong, I didn't relax my hold on her arm. I saw the commotion about Mr. Folsom, but I took no part in it. Had my help seemed necessary, I should, of course, have offered it. But with two able life guards and several quite evidently helpful bystanders, I saw no reason for mixing in."

"Where were you, Mr. Sears?" and Miss Folsom looked directly at Croydon Sears.

"Swimming about," he returned in a disinterested voice. "I was not far away, but not near enough to hear any words that were said. So, though I saw a sort of excitement there, I had no reason to think of any tragedy until I saw them carrying Mr. Folsom out to the beach. And then I assumed that it was a case of cramp or something like that."

"You knew my brother?" The words were shot at him almost accusingly.

"I had met him a few times in business. I never met Mr. Folsom socially."

"No, but I have some letters you have written him."

"Yes?" The monosyllable was a mere murmur of courtesy and carried no invitation to further disclosures.

"Yes. You will be so good as to appear at the inquest and explain those letters."

"Certainly," said Croydon Sears. Robin had looked up anxiously at the beginning of this conversation, but as he noted his father's complete indifference to the remarks of the lady, he breathed freely again and returned his attention to the scene before him.

Although the detectives gave Miss Folsom's questions the willing witnesses, they kept a supervision of the affair in their own hands, and made a list of the ones whom they wanted to talk with later.

It pleased the sister of the dead man to feel that she was in charge of the solution of the mystery of her brother's death; they were willing it should be so, especially as it seemed to them that help might come through just that arrangement.

And so the procedure continued. One after another the voluble witnesses were weighed and more often than not found wanting. Their stories were vague and uncertain, their impressions were imaginative and sometimes fictitious, their statements were contradictory and unverified.

So, after a morning's work, a mere handful of witnesses had been instructed to present themselves that afternoon at the inquest.

It would not have been held that afternoon, but that Miss Folsom's peremptory orders could not be disregarded without exceeding difficulty.

"Have the inquest," she ordered. "Then, if you don't get anywhere, you can always adjourn for further investigation."

So it was set for 2 o'clock, and at that time the Coroner's office was filled to overflowing and many disappointed would-be auditors were turned away.

(To Be Continued.)

What kind of weapon killed Garrett Folsom? The doctor gives his version in the next chapter.

Fur Stoles.

NEW YORK.—Stoles for style. That is the dictum which comes from Paris with regard to spring furs. They are fashionable for both morning and afternoon wear and are of larger proportions than those seen in the past. Frequently they go around the neck and fall as low as the hem of the skirt. Leopard and tiger are favorite furs for these accessories.

Ice Cream With Baked Apples.

Core as many apples as there are to be served very carefully, and after sweetening them, bake as usual. When ready to serve, call a stone's throw of him. Yes, sir, a stone's throw.

"Yes, as close as that," his wife corroborated. "We were near as at first, but a big wave came—"

The Greatest Story in the World



And the Lord said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

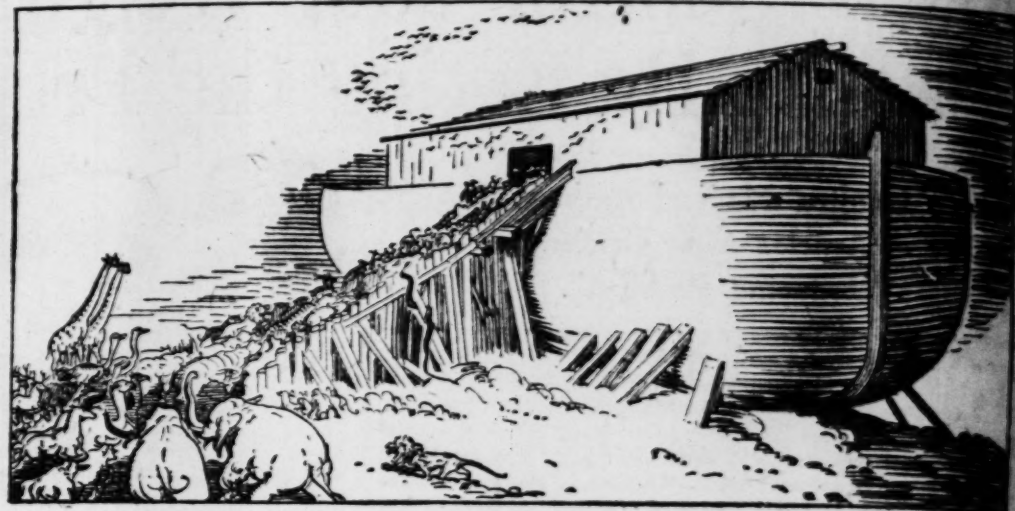
Of every clean beast thou shalt make to thee by

sevens, the male and his female; and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female.

Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth.

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The Bible in Pictures



For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

And Noah did according unto all that the Lord commanded him.

And Noah was six hundred year old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.

And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.

Radio Programs

Central Standard Time

Monday, Feb. 14.

St. Louis: KFI, KTV, WBB, WGN, WGY, WJAB, WIP, WJLD, WLS, WMAQ, WOL, WOC, WOJ, WSM.

KDKA, Pittsburgh 300.1m-970kc—6.45, U. of Pittsburgh address; 7, concert; 9:30, light opera hour.

KFAR, Lincoln 340.7m-880kc—8:30, Cowbell boys, Cornhusker girls.

KFI, Los Angeles 467m-640kc—7:30, orchestra; 8:15, talk on the Constitution; 9:30, baritone, mezzo soprano; 9, orchestra, solo and duets; 10, classical song recital; 11, classical program; 12, vaudeville artists.

KFNB, Shenandoah 461.3m-650kc—7, concert; 11, orchestra.

KFRI, Columbia 459.7m-600kc—6:15, dinner program; 7, radio school.

KFTO, St. Louis 545.1m-550kc—8, address by Rev. Theodore Roschke; musical program.

KFVE, St. Louis 540m-1250kc—7, orchestra; old time songs; Bill Bailey's orchestra; static twins; 8, Ena Carney and Alma Vola, Hawaiian string duet; 10, orchestra.

KGO, Oakland 361.2m-830kc—8, Little symphony.

KMA, Shenandoah 461.3m-650kc—9, trio.

KMOX, St. Louis 528.2m-1070kc—6, recital by Jacobson Jules and Alice Madson; 6:30, Mariette Albright, Stein del spring quartet; 7, Buster Brown, male quartet, Forest the magician, Stein del; 8, David Friedman, pianist, Fredrick singing society; Stein del; 9, talk by Robert E. Lee, "Development of Motion Car"; 9:30, amble boys and Jacobson Jules in organ recital; 10:30, orchestra; 11, Eugene's Arcadia orchestra and serenaders; 12, orchestra.

KOA, Denver 322.4m-880kc—9, orchestra; 9:15, Denver auto show.

KPO, San Francisco 428.3m-700kc—9, orchestra; 10:10, book review; 11, studio program; 12, Cabaret; 1 a. m., variety hour.

KPRC, Houston 296.9m-1010kc—7:30, orchestra; 8:30, musical; 9, pianist.

KRTN, Hot Springs 347.4m-800kc—9, Scotch and Irish ballads; 10:10, Oscar philosopher; 10:30, baritone; 11:15, dance program.

KVOD, Bostow 374.8m-800kc—7, quartet; 8, studio program; 12, Radio organ.

WRAP, Port Worth Star-Telegram 475.5m-690kc—7:30, song show; 9:30, old-time fiddlers; 10:30, pianist; 11, musical.

WDAF, Kansas City 363.9m-820kc—6, School of the Air; 10, Baker University "Radio Day"; 11:45, frolic.

WFAA, Dallas 475.9m-600kc—6:30, The Troubadour; 8:30, orchestra; 9:30, agricultural program.

WGY, Schenectady 379.9m-790kc—5:30, dinner music.

WJOL, Los Angeles 552m-570kc—7:30, pianist; 8, Dean Herbert Harvey; 11, dance orchestra.

WJAX, Jacksonville 330.9m-890kc—7, popular music; 10, theater.

WJR, Detroit 516.9m-580kc—6, radio symphony; 6:15, "The Spring Chicken"; 8, studio program.

WJZ, New York 454.3m-690kc—6, orchestra; 6:55, John B. Kennedy; 7, record boys; 7:30, Willy-Overland program; 8:30, light opera hour; 10:30, County Fair orchestra.

WLW, Cincinnati 422.3m-710kc—8, orchestra; 7, Ford and Glenn; 8, continuity program.

WMC, Memphis 489.7m-600kc—8:30, music; 9:30, Movie Club.

WOC, Davenport 443.9m-620kc—5:45, children.

WOS, Jefferson City 440.9m-580kc—7, Radio Farm School; 7:30, music appreciation; 8, address by Dr. D. A. Pollard; 9:15, address, "Andrew County," by Thomas F. Montgomery; 9:30, program from Christian College.

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POST FAVORITE.—You should write to the Patent Bureau, Washington, D. C., regarding the formula for the patent.

SINCERELY THANKFUL.—Dec. 12, 1884, was a Friday. You must protect your windows from the snow sliding off your neighbor's roof.

GODFREY.—(1) The verb "submit" is correct in the sentence submitted. (2) Request is the correct word to use in the sentence submitted.

PEGGY.—If you will consult several of the magazines that are prepared especially for authors, you will find lists of magazines, their addresses and remarks regarding the type of poetry, stories or articles they use, and will learn from these lists you should select the places that desire your kind of work and send it off accompanied by returnable postage. The magazines may be obtained at any of the larger magazine or news stands.

The Man on the Sandbox

By L. Davis

COMICS.
I READ your column every day
And wonder how you get that
way.
Oh, is there nothing I can do
For what it is that's biting you?
Your wise cracks never make a
hit.
But still you get away with it.
Now, won't you please be good
enough
To tell us where you get that
stuff? —Oliver Mudd.

RUPERT TO RUTH.
WON'T you be my Valentine,
Oh, you Babe?
Won't you smear the dotted line,
Oh, you Babe?
Competition will be hot
And without the King of Swat
We'll be absolutely shot,
Oh, you Babe!

U. R. TO US.
Oh, won't you come and ride with
me?
I sadly need the jack;
For fifteen cents—a modest fee,
I'll take you there and back.
The overhead must be defrayed
So with me ride around,
For, if I do not make the grade,
They'll put me underground.

US TO U. R.
WELL be a 50-50 valentine
To show that everything is
fair with us;
We'll go to work upon the old
Page line,
Returning in the evening on the
bus.
But if we find our progress is de-
layed
We'll buy a Ford and join the big
parade.

**OLD BALL PLAYERS MADE
NEW.**
An Icelandic village is suing the
local doctor for damages because
the rejuvenation operations he per-
formed on 100 80-year-old inmates
of the poor house made them so
peppy that the cost of mainte-
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KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN

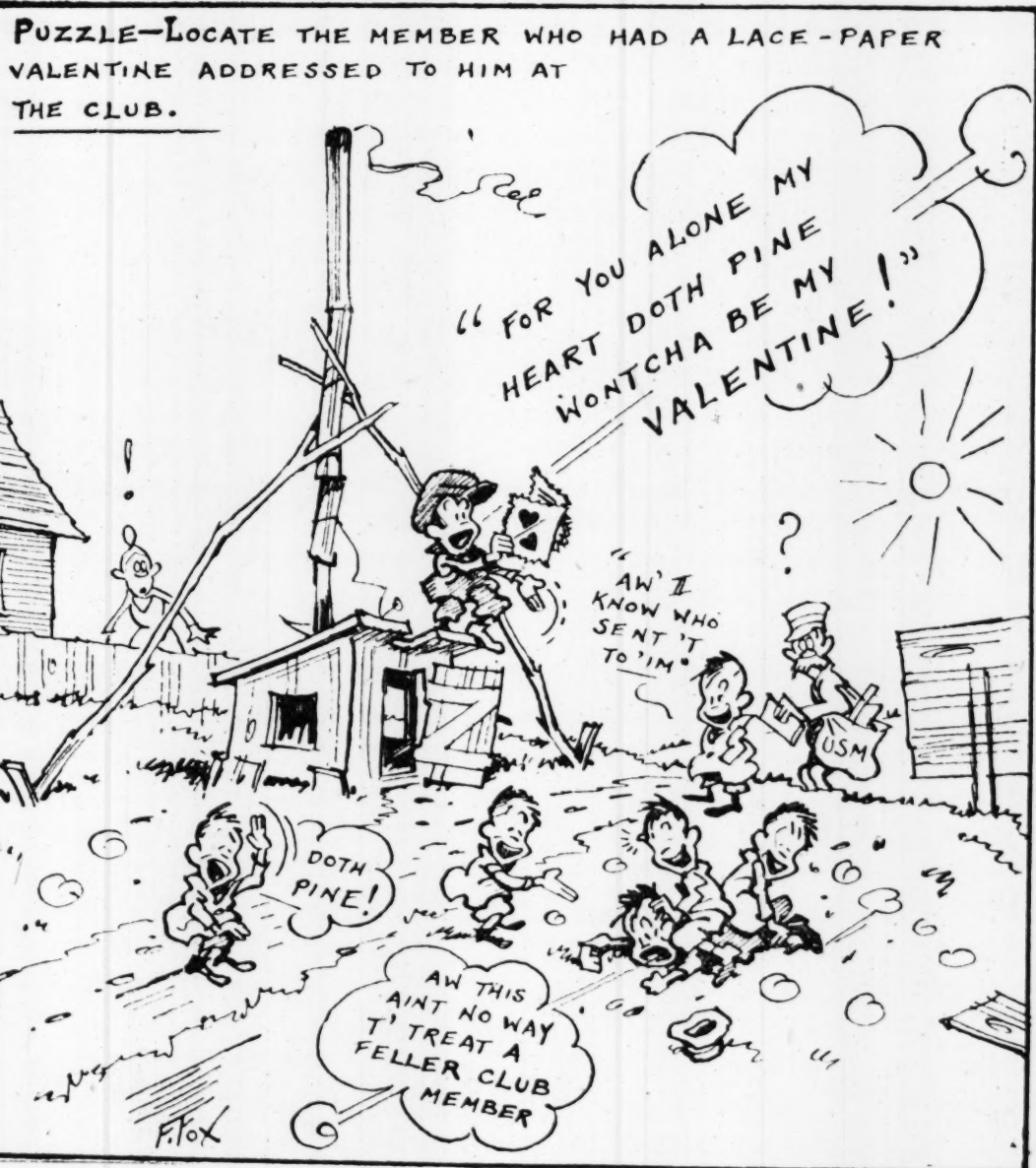


BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS

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FRITZI RITZ—By BUSHMILLER



EARTHQUAKES ROCK BALKAN AREA, DAMAGE IS ENORMOUS

No Authentic Figures on
Number of Dead and In-
jured in Herzegovina,
Dalmatia and Bosnia.

SNOWSLIDE KILLS TWELVE IN SARAJEVO

Avalanches Crush Dwell-
ings and Block Railroads
—Nineteen Distinct
Shocks in 20 Minutes.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Belgrade says that the casualties of the earthquake which rocked Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia yesterday are estimated at 600 persons. These figures for the dead and injured could not be confirmed. The dispatch says that earth tremors were renewed last night. The Hotel de la Ville at Ragusa is reported to have collapsed, killing several guests while at Popovopolis a row of houses fell into the Trebisnica River, drowning and crushing the inhabitants.

Relief Trains Held Up, Lines Broken; Heavy Casualties Feared.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—Earthquake shocks in Herzegovina, Dalmatia and Bosnia sections of the Balkans have caused enormous damage.

While the number of lives lost is uncertain, owing to a break in the telegraph and telephone services, it is believed there have been many deaths.

If preliminary reports are borne out, it is possible that the dead may number hundreds. No authentic figures of the loss of life and number of injured are expected for days.

Relief trains dispatched by the Jugo-Slav Government were held up by breaks in the lines, rails being totally ripped up in many places.

Twelve Killed in Slide.
Twelve persons are known to have lost their lives in Sarajevo when tons of snow and ice, loosened by the earth tremors, crashed into 10 buildings. Sarajevo is about 120 miles southwest of Belgrade.

The earth tremors began about dawn yesterday morning. Before they had ceased, some observers reported 19 distinct shocks. From the meager reports reaching here, it seems that Stolac, Popovopolis and Chiblenik regions suffered the worst damage, many houses and public buildings collapsing. At Ljubinitch, near Stolac, not a house escaped damage.

Reports say that many persons lost their lives at Ragusa, Ljubinje and Perkovitch, while throughout the affected region it is feared scores of persons were buried in the collapse of buildings. Many were forced from their homes into snow-filled streets. A mountain slide in the Dabar-shopolie region, caused by the quakes, buried several houses, but the number of victims is not known.

19 Shocks in 20 Minutes.
The quake was ushered in by a period of spectacular lightning in a cloudless sky which was followed by 19 shocks in 20 minutes. In Metkovitch, Dalmatia, the postoffice, railroad station and telegraph office collapsed, but the number of dead was not known. All the dwellings in Popovopolis and Perkovitch collapsed, burying inmates.

Shocks lasting nine seconds, occurring in Mostar, caused the population to flee to the streets where the peasants knelt down crying that the end of the world had come.

Many houses collapsed in the city. In Planta, four were killed and many injured, while at Ansel-feld the earth parted and swallowed several houses with their inhabitants.

Earth Tremors Felt in North-eastern Italy.

ROME, Feb. 15.—Two undulating earth shocks coming from the southwest, were felt yesterday in the north-eastern part of Italy. No damage was reported. The cities which felt the shocks were Ancona, Fermo, Avellino, Trani, Cerignola and Trieste.

Cliff Falls, Burying Peasants in Homes.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—The Jugo-Slav Government has appropriated \$100,000 for relief work in the

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